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THE MODOCS.

Capt. Jack to Surrender—Success of the Cavalry Scout after Hot and Persistent Pursuit.

CAMP ON THE BANKS OF WILLOW CREEK, twenty-one miles north of Boyle's Camp, Tule Lake Peninsula, May 29—7 P. M.—The cavalry and artillery command and the Warm Spring Indians, under Col. Green, left Boyle's Camp, at 2 o'clock this morning, and rode that haste to Clear Lake, where Gen. Davis issued special orders for the scouts Bogus Charley, Steam-boat Frank, Shack Nasty Jim, and Hooker Jim, who accompanied the expedition, to lead the way to Jack's Willow Creek retreat. They led the troops to a point near Jack's retreat, within a mile of the stronghold. Col. Hasbrouck passed up the north side of the creek with his squadron, and Capt. Jackson's squadron went over the creek along the south side. Capt. Hasbrouck having a mile further to travel than Capt. Jackson, did not arrive at the stronghold in time to accomplish the desired connection. Jack was, nevertheless, surprised.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon, Jackson's men came across two pickets on a bluff near the creek, and ran them through the juniper to Jack's retreat. The fleeing Modocs cried out, "Run quick." "run quick, the soldiers are coming." Capt. Jackson employed his skirmishers along the face of the bluff. Though expecting to receive a heavy fire, the men ran to the front like deer, under the lead of their officers. Suddenly the Modocs conversant with English cried out, "Surrender, surrender; we no fight—we want talk 'peace'; we like peace talk." Boston Charley, the murderer of Rev. Dr. Thomas, came in full view and was immediately covered by a dozen rifles. Charley offered to surrender, and was allowed to come into camp. As he feared the Warm Spring scouts, he threw down his rifle and extended his hand, a token of friendship. The proffered member was cordially grasped by the scouts.

Charley was then passed to the rear under guard. Next he was taken to the other Modoc captives, and by them interviewed. He said that several of Capt. Jack's best warriors wanted to leave him and come to our camp, and volunteered to put up a job. His gun was returned him, and he was allowed to depart on his mission. Hardly had this arrangement been effected, when a rifle in the hands of Steam-boat Frank accidentally discharged. Several Modocs who stood near with uplifted hands, decamped. At this point the accident was explained to Charley, and all suspicions of foul play were banished, when another accident caused Charley more annoyance. Capt. Hasbrouck's command reached the edge of the creek as Charley came over the bluff, and of course he was gathered in as a prisoner the second time. Boston Charley, as a peace commissioner, two hours afterward was sent after the fleeing Modocs, but he failed to overtake them. Not a shot other than an accidental one was fired.

Had Hasbrouck formed the desired connection in time, the entire band would have been killed or captured, but it was impossible for his command to accomplish the task. The troops did all that could be done by any men. They rode over fragments of lava, and one mile further than the distance ridden by Capt. Jackson's command. The surprise resulted in the surrender of Boston Charley, Princess Mary, sister of Capt. Jack, Black Jim's woman, and five other female Modocs, ranging from nine to ninety years of age, and seven ponies and mules. The Modocs actually slipped from the grasp of the troops. There was no help for this result. Capt. Jack's retreat this time was inside of the cañon, through which runs Willow Creek. It has precipitous sides, averaging forty feet high. There are but few places where the cañon can be entered by troops within six miles of Capt. Jack's last home. The Modocs escaped by running down the cañon, so now the Modoc captives will try to wean more of Capt. Jack's warriors from him. Many officers predict a speedy settlement of the war. We sleep among the juniper to-night.

LANGELLS VALLEY, May 30—5 A. M.—At 6 o'clock yesterday morning, the troops left Willow Creek Camp, for a sharp and decisive scout, and met with admirable success. The Warm Springs trailed the Modocs across the creek and in a northeasterly direction, then due north, and finally to the rocky cliff bounding Langells Valley on the east. This scout, from the outset, was the most exciting of the campaign. The freshness of the tracks, and the apparent proximity to the Modocs, maintained continual excitement. The troops were led over ridges and hills, along canons and valleys, and over small streams of water. The route was traveled with difficulty by the best trained horses, and miles upon miles of lava in a fragmentary form were crossed. The scouts lost the trail, and we suffered a detention of two hours. The halt was broken by a sudden yell from the Warm Spring Indians and cheers from the soldiers, and the command of forward was given by Col. Green. Scouts were called out to-night, and left the line to cover the trail.

Then came troop K, of the First Cavalry, Major Cresson commanding and Lieut. Bacon in charge of the skirmishers. Troop K belonged to Capt. Jackson's squadron. Capt. Hasbrouck's squadron held another equally important position, and was, as usual, on time. Along the crest of the bluff and down the steep trail of its side charged the entire force of 200 men. Suddenly four rifle shots were fired from the rocks, and four bullets whizzed over the soldiers.

A line of skirmishers was deployed along the crest of the bluff which started the Modocs from their lair. About this time Scar Faced Charley and two or three other Modocs rushed down the rocks, and cried out: "We surrender, don't shoot." Five Modocs came in at once. Hostilities ceased, and Dr. Cabaness, of Yreka, a contract surgeon, who has long been acquainted with the Indians, including Jack, agreed to come in. Cabaness slept with them last night. A few moments since, Scar Faced Charley, Old Schonchin, and ten warriors surrendered. Capt. Jack and three others decamped during the night.

ON THE TRAIL.

Hasbrouck's Pursuit of the Savages—The Warm Spring Indians.

From Our Special Correspondent.

HEAD-QUARTERS OF MODOC WAR, FAIRCHILD'S RANCH, Thursday, May 22, 1873.

The knowledge that the Modocs were in the range of hills between Ball's Ranch and the lava beds was sufficient intimation of danger to keep teams and travelers at the former place for three days. This morning a company of ten of us pushed on for this place, to which headquarters have been removed within a few days. The point of danger on the route was after traversing a plain for about seventeen miles, where the wagon-road crossed the hills by a low pass, making a detour of several miles to do so. A nearer trail crosses the hills, which is traversed by horsemen, but not by trains. We chose the plainer and longer road as the safest. The plain was everywhere marked by the grazing herds of the ranchmen, and as these number thousands of heads the Modocs can easily obtain rations. In fact, there is scarce a place to which they can be driven where subsistence cannot be easily had. This country is only useful for grazing purposes, with a few spots like Ball's Ranch and Fairchild's, where water is abundant, and meadow land can be had to some extent. All the sage brush plains would be fruitful if water could be had to irrigate them, but the absence of water makes them useless except for the sparse grass that grows upon them. From the plain we look back and scan the Sierras to see Shasta, in regal magnificence lifting its grand head above the ranges, and, indeed, Shasta looks regal from every point of view. To the north, McLoughlin is visible, but not so plainly, or so grandly, as from Rogue River Valley. We push forward at a rapid pace and see a horseman coming down the hills as we approach. Our boys go for him on a gallop, and he prepares himself for a struggle, as he supposes they may be Modocs. They recognise each other as Yreka men, and he proves to be a courier from head-quarters who has crossed by the mountain trail at full gallop. He reports plenty of fresh Indian sign on the mountains, and we loosen carbines and revolvers in readiness for a fight, if necessary, for we are approaching a point of the hill that comes down close to the road. We pass the point in safety, but soon after cross a trail which shows fresh pony and moccasin tracks. The boys follow these back a distance to identify them, and there seems to be no room for doubt that Indians have passed that way within twenty-four hours. Just before us lies the narrow pass through the hills. As we near it, we meet a cavalry escort of twenty men, and learn as we pass that it is Col. Gillem, relieved of his command, who is on his way to Yreka. He is on horseback, and in the accompanying ambulance is Col. Hardee, Assistant Inspector General, who has visited the lava beds on an official visit. Our fears as to an attack are relieved; we enter the pass, which might easily be made dangerous, and wind around the alkali lake, or pond, classically named The Hole in the Ground. In the east we see Little Klamath lake; and among the sage brush we reach Dornin' ranch, well watered by a spring whose waters are warm. A part of the hostile Modocs made their residence on this creek, or spring, before the war, and are known as the Hot Creek band. On for three miles more, and we come to Fairchild's ranch, and see the tents of the soldiers down along that creek bottom. The log-house and stables at the edge of the hills are Fairchild's; above it are the head-quarters of Gen Davis and staff, and across the running stream an infantry company has just come in and pitched its tents, so Fairchild's is well guarded. All along the base of the hill springs are gushing out in liberal quantity. They join soon after and make a fast running creek that courses through the bottom where we saw the cavalry camp.

The place wears a martial look, and is to be the seat of war measures for a while to come; so I am at my destination as a correspondent. I found Gen. Davis a plain-looking, but prompt-speaking soldier, clad in a gray tweed suit. Wheaton was also at head-quarters, having just returned from Camp Harney. There is no particular news. A lull seems to have taken place in the whirlwind of war. No troops are out, and the camp and all the forces are now being removed from the lava beds to Fairchild's and Van Bremer's.

If grim-visaged war has smoothed his wrinkled front, it is because the Modocs have commenced to decorate for an unconditional surrender. Sunday last, the 18th, as Capt. Hasbrouck's company was starting out for a scout, about ten or twelve miles south of this place, they discovered signs that the Indians had crossed the road. Putting spurs to their horses, with Warm Spring Indians in the lead as trailleurs, they kept them on the run over the ridges for eight miles, when they overtook them and opened a running fire. The Modocs were afoot, and scattered in every direction, and they found an advantage by taking to rocky places where cavalry could not pursue them. One buck and two squaws were killed by the running fire; nine women and children were captured. About nine bucks constituted the entire company of Modocs.

The captured women and children were brought into camp and cared for, and about twenty-four hours after their capture one of the squaws gave the information that the band they belonged to was at that time making their way around back of Fairchild's with the intention to open communication with him with a view to surrender. Two Modoc squaws named Artena and Dixie were induced to go out and see the Indians and have a talk with them. They went, and were gone two days. An Indian is a suspicious animal under any circumstances. These two women were very chary of giving their news after they came back. They would talk with each other awhile and then one of them would tell something. Another private conversation would lead to some further disclosure, and finally they made a clean breast of it that the Indians were willing to come in, but they did not feel willing to come that day, and unconditionally, without further talk. That happened last evening, and this morning Artena and Dixie were sent out again as Peace Commissioners, and returned about 2 o'clock, soon after our arrival; or, rather Dixie returned and reported that Artena's horse had got used up and laid down, a used-up animal. Afterward that lady and her tired cayuse made their appearance in camp. Their news was that the Hot creek band, containing about fifteen braves, wanted to see John Fairchild, and would come in after a talk with him. John and James Fairchild and another mounted in haste, and rode off. The squaws said the Indians were over the hill, not far away, and could easily be found.

I have been down to the camp of the Warm Springs Indians, to inspect and interview those heroes of the war. For, when all is said and done, it must be acknowledged that Donald McKay and his braves are the warriors on our side who have lessened the conquests of Capt. Jack. I found Donald McKay an invalid. He has not been in the field for a fortnight, but is recovering, and expects to take the field again soon—perhaps to-morrow. Some of his men look tidy. For men of their race, and some of them hardly look justice to the uniform they wear, for in fact they don't wear it. Their hats are variously trimmed with feathers and insignia of the different branches of the army. They are a cheerful lot of fellows, and seem to enjoy the Modoc hunt amazingly. They say they are having a good time, and, indeed, they seem the very embodiment of happiness. Some of them were swooning in their blankets, others were cooking meat over their camp-fire, and some were playing games of cards, using willow sticks for chips, or counters, and gambling desperately. Your Indian is a natural gambler, and will stake all he has and all he expects to have on his game. Cards with him is a game of his own invention, for no white man ever heard of such a game of cards as the Indian plays. About a dozen years ago I was snowed in one Winter at the Warm Springs Reservation, and, as I am interviewing them, they recognize me as an old acquaintance, and I laugh, and claim that I am a "Warm Springs," too. The Warm Springs Indians being the fashion, one may as well claim the benefits of any slight consanhip. They are rather interested in finding me again, and we talk over how terrible the Winter was, how many cattle died, and how many medicine dances they had to change the deadly nature of the Winter. Between their English and my knowledge of Chinook, the conversation makes headway, and assumes for me as well as them considerable interest.

While I am writing Donald McKay comes into the house where I am at work, and informs us that his men have reported to him that they have seen the Modocs coming down the hill, back of the house. He commands them to keep quiet and not to come rushing up to the house like a lot of devils, but to come up one or two at a time. The Modocs are undoubtedly trembling in soul and body both as they approach the enemy's head-quarters. They are in mortal fear of the Warm Springs, and it would not do to have them rush up around them, as the poor devils would be sure to stampede and make for the hills again. We are waiting rather impatiently for their coming. It will be an exciting moment in our camp when fifteen Modocs come in and make an unconditional surrender.

I ask Donald how many Modocs have been killed to his knowledge, and he answers eight.

Since I wrote the above the band have come, ten warriors, two old men, about twenty-five women, and thirty children. The courier waits, and I close.

THE SURRENDER.

Bogus Charley and His Companions in Camp—Appearance of the Prisoners.

From Our Special Correspondent.

HEAD-QUARTERS MODOC EXPEDITION, FAIRCHILD'S RANCH, May 22, 1873.

I arrived here this afternoon and made the rounds in haste to gather items to write my letter to send back by the man who brought me out. Soon after I came, the squaws, Artenas Chokas and One-eyed Dixie, came in, and the Fairchilds went out to meet the recusant and repentant Modocs. Indian repentance is always based on a good thrashing, and Boston Charley and his band are now the most reliably repentant band of savages that can readily be conceived.

It was on the 10th inst. that these fellows attacked Hasbrouck's camp at Soraas Lake, and since then they have been followed up with great persistance by Hasbrouck's command, with Warm Springs Indians as trailleurs. They were close upon them all that while and wore the poor wretches out. When one looks at the miserable crowd which came in to-day he wonders how such a motley horde of wretches could possibly keep out of the way of pursuers. But they did so, and strange as it may seem, these miserable women with papooses and baggage strapped to their backs, can get over the rocks and through the sage brush hills faster than most men can follow them. This endless and tireless pursuit became more than even Modoc nature could bear. They were leg weary and sick of life in lava caves and sage hills, and wanted a chance to once more taste the springs at the foot-hills, and fish in the rivers and the lakes. They were on the look-out for Fairchild when at last Hasbrouck's men overtook them. In the running fight that ensued, two bucks were killed, and two squaws, who were carrying guns and were not recognised. Our fears were not groundless as to being in danger on the road here. Bogus Charley told Fairchild that they saw us on the road, as we came through the pass in the hills, and it was a good thing for us that they were suing for peace.

When the word was passed that the party was coming in it created a decided sensation in the camp. All the soldiers were ordered to their tents. Some of the officers and civilians waited the arrival. The band approached in Indian file and halted a hundred yards off. The lead was held by Uncle Jimmy Fairchild, who was doing the handsome and gallant part by one of the feminines of the Nasty family—a sister of Shack Nasty Jim and Frank—who was mounted on behind him. John Fairchild was in the middle of the troop, and was jogging along as unconcernedly as possible. A few old women and decrepit old men were mounted on ponies. Fairchild says they told him that Capt. Jack had robbed them of their best horses and guns. Certain it is, that they brought in some hard-looking old rifles, the few breech-loaders were carried by mere boys, it seems, the reason for which is, that the boys were too small and inexperienced to handle the mussle-loaders, and so they gave them the easiest arm to manipulate.

Gen. Davis and a few officers met the Modocs near head-quarters, had them all dismount and lay down their arms. A sergeant went among them and demanded their pistols and cartouch boxes, which last some of them rather reluctantly gave up. Pistols they said they did not have, and I venture the opinion they that have cached away their best guns, all their pistols, and most of their ammunition, to have something to fall back on in case they should dislike the prospect in camp and conclude to make a break for their hills and lava caves again.

All things considered, the fellows held their countenances well. Bogus Charley is quite tall, and, for an Indian, is white and good looking. He is about twenty-four years old, and only that those who ought to know say that he is a pure Indian, I should not hesitate to believe that Charley had a white man for his father. The next most important character was Steam-boat Frank, also young and tall, dark and sinister looking, with a scarred eye, and seeming not over self-possessed. He inquired of Fairchild on the way in as to our laws and the nature of our punishment for such offenses as he had been committing. He showed considerable sense in his questioning, and finally became satisfied that it was the best thing he could do to conciliate justice by submission. The next character in importance was the Curly Headed Doctor, a short middle-aged Indian, naturally hideous, but who had carefully added to nature's lack the deformity of black paint, daubed on to make him more horrid than a pagan idol, and when I saw him I no longer doubted that some of these savages could be guilty of the barbarities committed on the wounded and the dead. Shack Nasty Jim is another young man of moderate stature and stout built. He is said to be really the leading man of the crowd in action, but Bogus is the best talker and takes the lead. He speaks English fluently and well. Shack Nasty Jim has been a hard fighter. Hooker Jim, also, came in with this band. He has been about as bad as an Indian can be. He and the Curly Headed Doctor murdered the settlers on Lost River, and he has been one of the worst of bad Indians. He is young, big, stout built, and has as mean a countenance as can easily be put even on an Indian. Curly Headed Jack is rather good looking, they tell me. He was blacked up so that he wasn't strikingly handsome to a stranger. Jack has a broken arm, shot in some battle of the war. George and Bill are two others of the real warriors of the Modocs. They are both young men, and other Indians say that, take the above-named eight Modocs out of Capt. Jack's band, and he has not six more as good warriors left to command. Donald McKay tells me that the Klamaths, and other tribes who know, say that this Hot Creek band are the best fighting stock among the Modocs. Most of the murders have been committed by them. They have made the most desperate raids, but only Bogus Charley and Hooker Jim were with the party who attacked the Peace Commissioners. I learn, since writing the above, that the black on these Indians' faces—for bucks and squaws alike were wearing the disfigurement—is merely tar, worn to prevent their faces from chapping, and that being the case, we won't judge them too hardly. Tar is good in its way, and if not ornamental, it may be remedial, and I shall look on them with less disfavor since I know that it is to save their precious complexions they use it.

I interviewed Bogus Charley after his band was camped across the creek and under guard, and he very kindly counted all his warriors, and told me there were two warriors and an old blind man still to come. There were about fifteen men, and they laid down that number of guns and several bows and quivers. Charley said he had not seen Capt. Jack for three weeks, but I am not disposed to put implicit reliance in his word.

It seems probable that a difficulty occurred between this band and Capt. Jack. These fellows told James and John Fairchild today that they insisted with Jack that there was no use to fight longer, as they understood that there were 1,500 more soldiers coming. Capt. Jack insisted that he could and would fight them successfully, and as they could not agree, and as one of them, named William, had a fight with Capt. Jack, they concluded to divide, and Jack told them he would kill any one of them he ever caught in his camp again. This may be considered the beginning of the end. It is doubtful if the remaining twenty warriors can long hold out as a united force. It is the intention of Gen. Davis to divide the cavalry and Warm Spring Indians into three parties—the latter as scouts and trailers—and keep two squadrons continually in pursuit of the remaining hostile Modocs.

WASHINGTON.

The President's Visit to Harrisburg—A Disagreeable Controversy—Satanta and Big Tree.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—After the President's return from Harrisburg, some young man of fertile imagination invented a story which has been treated as truth by certain papers. The purport of it was, that the visit of the President was managed in the interest of certain changes in office, and that in the same interest Senator Cameron accompanied the President to Washington. A great many plausible details were introduced into the account. In reference to this light fiction the *Chronicle* has the following: "We are authorized by the President to say that he was not the guest of Senator Cameron, Major McVeigh, and G. D. Coleman, the last-named gentleman being in Europe; that Senator Cameron did not accompany the party to Washington; that the visit of the President was not managed in the interest of certain official changes in Philadelphia; that the subject of any change in the Federal officers in that city was not even mentioned during the visit; that there is no complaint against any of the gentlemen holding Federal offices in Philadelphia, and that there is no change contemplated at present."

THE PRESIDENT GOING TO LONG BRANCH.

The President and family expect to leave for their residence at Long Branch on Thursday next, unless the weather should remain unseasonably cool. Gen. Babcock will necessarily spend much of the time this Summer at the Branch, near the President.

CONTROVERSY BETWEEN AN EX-CONGRESSMAN AND AN EDITOR.

A very ugly quarrel is going on between ex-Senator Pool, of North Carolina, and the *Daily Republican*, of this city. The latter, sustaining the action of a portion of the National Labor Council in repudiating Pool as its chief officer, charges that he has attempted to obtain the recognition of delegates to the council who were not legally elected by regularly organized "shops," but were selected by Pool and his friends from among the temporary residents of Washington, on account of their personal friendship to him. This charge has brought forth a counter charge from some of Pool's friends that the *Republican* is prompted by a desire to punish Pool for having voted against the bill to give that paper the printing of the debates of Congress; whereupon the *Republican* proceeds to disclose a few secrets which were better unsaid. It intimates that Pool misused the campaign funds in North Carolina last Summer, and instead of striving to carry the State and Congressional elections, used all the means in his power to secure the election of a Legislature pledged to his return to the Senate. After his defeat for re-election the *Republican* charges that he sought its support for a Cabinet position, and that his ambition was directed toward Secretary Delano's place. Its support having been refused, Pool, whose time had not yet expired, voted against the printing bill.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Board of Public Works has begun to cut down First-street, East, opposite the public grounds, east of the Capitol, and will work to the grades established by law before the Board was organized. There has been something of a conflict about these grades, and an effort was understood to be intended to secure, by action of Congress, a change from grades already established to new ones in conformation with those worked to on Pennsylvania-avenue and East Capitol-street, but if so, it has been abandoned. The grades fixed by law will require the highest portion of the East Capitol Park to be cut down seven or eight feet, to drain the grounds from the Capitol building, instead of toward it, as now. Mr. Fred. Law Olmstead has indicated his acceptance of the position tendered him, and is ready, as soon as arrangements are completed here, to examine the Capitol grounds and give his advice as to their improvement.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

THE UNION PACIFIC SUIT IN EQUITY.

Nothing has been heard at the Department of Justice as to the course to be pursued by the defendants in the suit against the Union Pacific Railroad Company. One of the counsel for the Government says the defendants will, of course, use every possible means to defeat the bill in equity, and that any astute lawyer could foresee their line of proceeding, which includes the denial of the constitutionality of the act of Congress authorizing the suit to be brought against the parties connected with the Union Pacific and Credit Mobilier corporations. No one in official circles can form an opinion as to the duration of the suit further than that several years will elapse before it can be brought to a termination.

GEN. SHERMAN AND THE KIOWA CHIEFS.

While Gen. Sherman in conversation continues to emphatically discountenance the request made to the Governor of Texas for the release of Satanta and Big Tree, he has no authority to interfere in the matter, it being in the hands of the executive authority. But at the same time he thinks whatever promises have been made for the restoration of these Chiefs to their people ought to be carried out in good faith.

MACKENZIE'S RAID.

The Mexican Minister has not yet received a full official account of the particulars attending Col. Mackenzie's operations against the Lipans and Kickapoos, and, therefore, is not now prepared to represent the case to our Government with a view to explanations. There is no doubt these will be placed on the ground of the duty of the Government to protect its citizens and punish all hostile invaders of our soil wherever found, the Mexican Government being unwilling or unable to prevent such incursions. It is said, in military circles, that the operations of Col. Mackenzie will doubtless serve as a warning to all armed bands who cross to our territory for stealing or murderous purposes. The chastisement of the Kickapoos is in accordance with the policy heretofore declared, namely, of regarding Indians off their respective reservations as hostile, to be pursued and punished by our troops. Congress made an appropriation several years ago for the removal of the Kickapoos, who had left the Indian country, and had gone to Mexico, back to the United States. It appears, from an official document, that the mission that was sent to them was unsuccessful, as the Indians were influenced against the measure proposed by misrepresentations on the part of some Mexican offices and citizens as to what would be their condition in the United States, and by deceiving them with assurances that the Mexican Government would take care of them and liberally supply their wants, and by bribes of money and goods. It was considered important to the welfare and peace of the citizens of Texas residing near the frontier, who had suffered severely by the depredations and outrages of these Kickapoos in the past, that further efforts to effect what was so desirable should be made in the future. Gen. Reynolds in his report made in July, 1871, spoke of the heavy losses to citizens, owing to Kickapoo depredations. There being a talk among the people at that time of organizing themselves into armed bands and crossing into Mexico to recover their stolen property, the General added, "It is believed these depredations can be effectually and permanently stopped by pursuing marauding bands into Mexico, with troops accompanied by the drovers of the stock and the records of the brands." The operations of Col. McKenzie were in the line of that suggestion.

THE FRENCH LEGATION.

It is not thought in diplomatic quarters that any change will be made in the French Legation at Washington, as Count Noailles has thus far satisfactorily represented his Government, and is highly esteemed in official and private circles.

AN IRISH UNION.

Arrangements are being made for a national convention of Irish-born citizens, to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, about the 15th of July next, for the purpose of forming a league, similar to the German Union, for social and beneficial purposes. Some of the leading Irishmen of New-York, Philadelphia, and other cities encourage the movement, on the ground that the Irish element in this country have not the standing, politically or commercially, to which their numbers and importance entitle them. They say the Germans exceed them in almost every sphere, and that this is due to their default of cohesion and harmony, and to religious and political contention. Irishmen, like the members of the German Union, will be pledged to support one another, in preference to persons of other nationalities, without distinction of sect or parties.

A NEW DISTRICT LOAN.

Another loan of $4,000,000, payable in thirty-eight years, is proposed, to continue the street improvements, under the direction of the Board of Public Works of the District of Columbia, a bill having been introduced for that purpose in the Legislature.

GOLD SALES FOR JUNE.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Assistant Treasurer in New-York to give notice that, during the month of June, he will purchase $500,000 bonds, on the first and third Wednesday, each, and will sell $2,000,000 gold on the first and third Thursday, each, and $1,500,000 on the second and fourth Thursdays, each. In all, he will sell $7,000,000 gold, and purchase $1,000,000 in bonds.

POSTAL CHANGES.

The following postal changes have been ordered during the past week:

In New-England.— Post-masters appointed: Kingman, Penobscot County, Me., E. H. Hall; Campbell, Plymouth County, Mass., Albert Keith; Bristol, Addison County, Vt., Levi Hasletine.

In New-York.—Offices established: Pearsall's, Queen's County, D. K. Elmendorf, Postmaster; Woodsbury, Queens County, William W. Hatfield, Postmaster. Postmasters appointed: Newtonville, Albany County, Sanford Williams; Elba, Genesee County, Walter H. Raymond; Homowack, Ulster County, Abraham Newkirk; Richmond, Richmond County, James S. Black. Name changed: Norman's Kill, Albany County, to Slingerland's.

In New-Jersey.—Office established: Mine Hill, Morris County, W. W. Riddle, Postmaster.

In Maryland.—Office established: Costen, Somerset County, William H. Wilson, Postmaster. Postmaster appointed—New-London, Frederick County, Columbus L. Purdam, Postmaster. Name changed—Forest Oak, Frederick County, to Gaithersburg.

In Pennsylvania.—Offices established: Clarkston, Lycoming County, Henry D. Gold, Postmaster; Pleid's Station, Lycoming County, Truman Field, Postmaster. Postmasters appointed—Friedensville, Lehigh County, James H. Koch; Zion's Grove, Schuylkill County, Theodore Van Dusen; Aughwick Mills, Huntingdon County, John P. Davis; Mashanna, Centre County, Josiah H. Brown; Sipesville, Somerset County, Perry Umberger; Arnot, Tioga County, Jason R. Higgins; Garland, Warren County, C. S. Morris; Oliverburg, Jefferson County, Henry M. Means; Emporium, Cameron County, L. Taggart.

In Delaware.—Name changed—Rehoboth, Sussex County, to Nassau.

HOW TO PAY THE DEBT.

Gen. Spinner's Views—The Quickest Way the Cheapest Way.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Gen. Spinner has addressed a letter to Thomas Canby Riddle, Esq., Geelong, Victoria, Australia, in which he acknowledges the receipt of certain communications from that gentleman. These were intended to demonstrate by figures "how a saving of hundreds of millions can be made to this nation in the manner of the payment of its debt, different from the plan adopted by our Government." "To my mind," the Treasurer says, "the cheapest way to pay a debt that is subject to the payment of interest, is to pay it at the earliest day possible. An individual with insufficient capital, engaged in a lucrative business, may find it to his advantage to defer the payment of a debt, and continue the payment of interest on the same with advantage to himself. In such a case, or in the case of a nation that has not the means to pay its debt at once, or in the immediate future, the scheme of Mr. Riddle would, no doubt, work admirably. Not so, however, with a wealthy and prosperous people. A nation that pays its debt at once pays it the cheapest. The longer payment is deferred, and the more interest is paid, the dearer it becomes, and the more it costs to pay it. Of this seeming truism our people have become convinced, and are acting in pursuance thereof. They believe that the sooner a debt is paid, and the lower the rate of interest is paid on the unpaid part thereof in the interim, the less they will have to pay in the aggregate in its final extinguishment. Acting in accordance with the belief in this principle, our Government is now changing its six per cent. into a five per cent. stock; this latter being the lowest rate at which it is, at present, able to place its bonds. And it is now, almost daily, paying every dollar of its surplus revenue in redemption of its six per cent. bonds; thus not only reducing the principal of the debt, but saving the consequent payment of interest thereon.

On the 1st day of July next there will remain unpaid only $208,681,200 of six per cent. stock on which the Government will not have the option to pay at its pleasure, and this amount will all mature on the 1st day of July, 1881, or before that time. On all those stocks, on the Government giving three months' notice of its intention to pay the principal, interest thereon will cease. Under the operation of this policy, the debt of the United States has been reduced in the last fiscal year in the sum of $99 960,253 54. From the 1st of March, 1869, when the present Administration assumed the management of the finances of the country, to the close of the year 1873, a period of three years and two months, the national debt has been reduced $364,895,299 69, making an annual saving in the payment of interest of $24,385,068. Under these circumstances, the proposition seems to be plain that a government in debt, that places its stocks at the lowest rate of interest possible, and that has the constant option to pay, and does pay, in addition to the interest, any part of the principal that it has the means to pay, pays its debt in the shortest and cheapest way possible. All the calculations and figuring that can be made or done cannot be made to prove to my mind the contrary, any more than I could be made to comprehend by figures how a man may lift himself by the waistband of his breeches. * * * It is believed that placing an existing debt that cannot be paid at once at the lowest rate of interest, and to pay the principal as fast as the means for its payment can be obtained, is the best that an individual or nation can do. The best investment of a surplus is to apply it in payment of a debt; thus not only reducing the principal of the debt, but the interest of the same. This course the Government of the United States is now pursuing. Mr. Jefferson laid it down as a sound principle in political economy, that a national debt should be paid by the generation that created it. There is now every prospect that our people will follow this wise teaching to the letter. Whenever any other nation shall show better results in the payment of a national debt than this people had accomplished, whether it be by yours or by any other scheme we will be happy to adopt the latter plan. In case your plan should be adopted I have no doubt but Congress would gladly award you the five per cent. you claim in the net saving that might be made in pursuance thereof over that now in practice for the payment of our national debt by our Government."

Shooting Affray in Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—About 7 o'clock this morning, William H. Hawkins, colored, while taking an astray horse to the pound, was shot by its owner, John Lynch, with a shot-gun, the contents taking effect in Hawkins' left arm and leg, inflicting serious but not dangerous wounds. Up to this evening the authorities have not succeeded in arresting Lynch, who is believed to have left the city.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Meeting of the Constituent Cortes in Madrid—Senor Orense Elected President of the Body.

MADRID, June 1.—The Constituent Cortes assembled yesterday. The session was formally opened by Señor Figueras, the President of the Ministry, with a speech in which he maintained the rights of the Spanish people to choose their own government. The Republic, he said, would pursue a policy of order at home. It had no concern with revolution in the European States, and was not ambitious of territorial aggrandizement. He promised to abolish slavery in Cuba as in Porto Rico, and advocated the separation of Church and State.

The Cortes then organized by electing Señor Orense, a Federal Republican, its President.

Gen. Cabrinetty, in command of the Government troops, has defeated a force of 800 Carlists under Seballs.

Gen. Valles has ordered the suspension of railway traffic in the Province of Valencia, under pain of death.

BILLIARDS.

Second Game of the Ubassy-Bessunger Match in Chicago—The Frenchman Wins.

CHICAGO, June 1.—The second of the series of match games of billiards between Francis Ubassy, the celebrated French expert, and John Bessunger, of this city, was played last night before an audience of about 1,500 persons. T. Z. Cowles, of the Western *Sporting Journal*, was chosen referee; Tom Foley, umpire for Ubassy, and George Morris umpire for Bessunger. The match was the three-ball game, for $250 a side, Ubassy to play 600 points to Bessunger's 400. Betting before the game was about even. Bessunger won the lead in the game. On Ubassy's part it was the most remarkable exhibition of skill ever witnessed in this city, his playing being exceedingly brilliant and very even throughout. The game was called first at the end of the eighteenth inning, the score standing then, Ubassy 121, Bessunger 86.

On the twenty-seventh inning Ubassy turned his second hundred, the score standing, Ubassy, 206, and Bessunger, 106. In the next seven innings, the Frenchman added ninety-nine to his string, while Bessunger was able to score only thirty-five. The fourth hundred was turned on the fiftieth inning, and when the game was next called on the fifty-eighth inning, the score stood 523 to 287. Eleven more innings ended the game in favor of Ubassy, the total score being—Ubassy, 600; Bessunger, 373. The average was—Ubassy, 8 48-69, and Bessunger, 3 65-69.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, June 2—1 A. M.—The barometer continues highest over the middle Atlantic coast. It has fallen north-west of the Ohio Valley, with easterly to southerly winds and clear and warmer weather, except from Nebraska and Dakota to Minnesota where cloudy weather, areas of light rain, and fresh to very brisk south-easterly winds have prevailed; partly cloudy weather over the Gulf and South Atlantic States, with areas of light rain along the coast, otherwise clear weather has continued; the temperature has risen in New-England.

PROBABILITIES.

For New-England, clear weather and light to fresh south-westerly to north-westerly winds are probable; for the Middle States and lower lake region, winds gradually shifting to easterly and southerly, and clear, warm weather; for the South Atlantic and Gulf States easterly to southerly winds and partly cloudy weather, with possibly areas of light rain on the coast of the former; from Tennessee to Ohio and the southern portions of Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri, south-easterly to south, westerly winds and clear or partially cloudy; warm weather north of the latter region, over the upper lakes, Minnesota, and Iowa, winds veering to southerly and westerly, generally cloudy weather and areas of light rain. Midnight telegraphic reports are generally missing from stations in Michigan, Dakota, Kansas, and the Gulf States.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

Elmo won the race on the Oakland Course, at San Francisco, on Saturday, coming in ahead in every heat.

The body of Mathew Farrell, missing for two months, was found in the harbor at Portland, Me., yesterday.

The St. Clair Flats Canal will, during the present season, be widened to 300 feet, and the depth increased to sixteen feet.

The German Roman Catholic Benevolent Union of the United States commenced its eighteenth annual convention at Detroit, Mich., yesterday.

A dispatch from Los Angeles, Cal., reports the discovery of a mammoth tin ledge forty-five miles from that city, on the San Antonio. The ledge is said to be a mile long and sixty feet wide.

Railroad Magnates in Chicago—Import of the Meeting Conjectured.

CHICAGO, June 1.—A number of prominent railroad magnates are in this city—among them Horace F. Clark and Augustus Schell, of New-York; John Duff, of Boston; John A. Tracy, and M. L. Sykes. A good deal of interest has been created by a rumor that the New-York Central interest had obtained control of a majority of the stock of the North-western and of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroads, and would, at the annual election for directors, which occurs here on Wednesday next, make a radical change in the management by throwing out Mr. Tracy and his friends. While it is probably true that Mr. Clark and his associates now hold a majority of the North-western stock and a large interest in Rock Island and Pacific, the Illinois statute, which permits the election of only three directors at any annual election, would prevent an immediate radical change in the management of either road; but it is now understood that the interest of the New-York Central will be best subserved by retaining Mr. Tracy in the presidency of the roads mentioned, and whoever may be elected to the directory on Wednesday will not interfere with his management.

The Pacific Mail Steam-Ship Company.

Rumors unfavorable to the condition of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company still continue to be circulated in financial circles. It is said that the statement of the company which was published on the morning of May 29, was not a correct one, but that very serious discrepancies existed in it. That the amounts put in the assets as "call loans" have been nearly all called. That the agents who are credited with having large amounts of money on hand, in reality have very little, the funds being disbursed for the expenses at their stations. That $100,000 has already been raised on the $100,000 of Government bonds, which have been included in the assets.

The Executive Committee are investigating the condition of the company, and a meeting of the board has been called for to-day, when it is expected that a full and accurate statement will be made. There is a very general feeling in the street and among business men in all parts of the City, that a full statement of the affairs of the company should be given to the public, and that if matters are as bad as has been represented, that the sooner the exact condition of the concern is known the better it will be for the interests of the stockholders. If, on the contrary, the rumors are unfounded, the sooner they are set at rest the better it will be for the company.

The Chicago Jubilee.

BOSTON, June 1.—Gilmore and his secretary will leave here for Chicago to-morrow morning. His full band of forty pieces will follow on Tuesday. Great interest is felt here in the success of the Jubilee.

A Newspaper Man Assaulted.

NEW-ORLEANS, June 1.—About 1 o'clock this morning an unknown party, using a slungshot, assaulted E. C. Hancock, of the *Herald*, on the corner of Gravier and Camp streets. Hancock received a severe but not dangerous cut in the forehead. His assailant escaped.

A LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

Bills Introduced Relating to the City of New-York—Prominent Subjects Before the Legislature.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Saturday, May 31, 1873.

The list of bills introduced during the entire session in regard to New-York City shows the total number to

An act relative to the payment of workmen in the Department of Buildings.
To regulate the pay of firemen in the City of New-York.
An act relative to the publication of court calendars.
To amend the act relative to the New-York and Brooklyn Bridge.
An act to provide for the better extinguishment of fires.
To authorize the Mayor to convey certain lands to the United States.
An act to enable the Board of Health to make contracts for sanitary purposes.
To extend the time for the collection of assessments for Riverside Park.
An act to provide for the collection of taxes in the City.
An act for the audit and payment of claims and expenses.
Act relative to the payment of arrearages of interest due to the State on the tax of 1870.
An act relative to taxation in the City for 1873.

BILLS RELATIVE TO LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

An act to extend the distribution of Croton water.
An act to amend the acts relating to certain local improvements. (Not reported.)
To establish a bulkhead in parts of the City.
Act in relation to the completion of County buildings.
Act in relation to the erection of a court-house in the Third Judicial District.
An act relative to the water-supply of the City from Putnam County.
Act in relation to the Board of Assessors for damages for closing streets.
An act to alter the map and plan of the Bloomingdale road.
Act to amend the act relative to improvements between One Hundred and Tenth-street and Harlem River. (Not reported.)
Act relative to local improvements in the streets of the City.
Act relative to local improvements. (The bill amended by Sur-han.)
An act to alter the map relative to Seventh-avenue.
An act to alter the map for the extension of Desbrosses-street.
An act to alter the map of the Eastern Boulevard.
An act to provide for the location of an armory for the Seventh Regiment, N. Y. S. N. G.
An act to lay out Lexington-avenue from One Hundred and Second-street.
An act for the location of a new City Prison.
An act relative to the public markets. (Never reported.)
An act in relation to the distribution of Croton water and the laying of mains in the City.
An act relative to the improvement of part of Eleventh-avenue.
An act to regulate the grading of Tenth-avenue and Ninety-third-street.
An act to alter the plan or map between Chambers and Fulton streets.
An act relative to Washington Market.
An act to lay out a public place in the City.
To provide for the building of four armory buildings in the City.
An act providing for the improvement of Eighty-sixth-street.
An act relative to the streets above Fifty-ninth-street.
Act to authorize the construction of certain public works in the City. (Not reported.)
Act to authorize the leasing of certain real estate by the City. (Died in general orders.)

BILLS RELATIVE TO RAILROADS, BRIDGES, &C.

To incorporate the Third-avenue Quick Transit Company.
Act to enable the Second-avenue Railroad Company to extend their tracks.
An act to amend the act incorporating the Gilbert Elevated Railroad.
An act to incorporate the New-York and Queens County Bridge Company.
Act for the appointment of commissioners to report a plan of rapid transit for adoption by the City. (Not reported.)
Act to enable the Twenty-third-street Railroad Company to extend their tracks.
Act relative to the transportation of passengers by street railroads.
Act in relation to the Dry Dock and East Broadway Railroad.
Act to authorize the construction of a railroad through certain streets of the City. (Not reported.)
Act to enable the New-York Elevated Railroad to extend their tracks.
Act to regulate the fare on the Eighth-avenue Railroad.
An act to extend the tracks of the Second-avenue Railroad.
An act to authorize the building of a railroad through Christopher and other streets.
Bleecker-street and Fulton Ferry Railroad. (Elmstreet.)
Act to incorporate the Hudson River Tunnel Company. (Died in general orders.)
Act to facilitate the construction of railroads by the Metropolitan Rapid Transit Company. (Died in general orders.)
Act incorporating the New-York and Brooklyn Pneumatic Tube Company, and for other purposes.
Act to facilitate public travel in the City. (Not reported.)
To authorize the laying of rails and running of cars in the upper part of the City.
An act to incorporate the Central and Westchester Elevated Railroad Company.
An act to authorize the construction of a railway from Wall-street Ferry to the North River.
Act relative to transportation of passengers by street railroads. (Died in general orders.)
Act to amend the laws of 1872 relative to the Gilbert Elevated Railroad.
Act to authorize the construction of an elevated railroad. (Not reported.)
To enable the Third-avenue Railroad Company to extend their tracks.
Act to incorporate the Thirty-fourth-street Railroad Company.
Act to incorporate the Underground Railroad Company.
Act to incorporate the Underground Telegraph Company.
Act to incorporate the Local Telegraph Company.
Act to amend the act relative to the Underground Telegraph Company.
Act to incorporate the Warehouse and Railway Company.
Act to incorporate the Water Transit Company.
An act to compel railroad companies to keep street clear of snow and ice.
Act to amend the charter of the New-York Transportation Company.

SPECIAL AND PRIVATE BILLS.

Act relative to Wharfage in the cities of New-York and Brooklyn.
Act to incorporate the New-York Industrial Exhibition Company.
Act to amend the charter of the Union Trust Company.
Act to incorporate the Wine and Spirit Traders' Company.
An act to incorporate the Xavier Union.
To amend the charter of the Eighth Ward Savings Bank.
An act relative to the West-side German Dispensary.
To amend the charter of the Arctic Fire Insurance Company.
Act to incorporate the New-York Accommodation Company.
Act to incorporate the College of Anæsthesia.
An act relative to Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.
Act to incorporate the New-York Mortgage Company.
Act relative to Grace Church.
Act to incorporate the Manhattan Loan and Trust Company.
To incorporate the New-York Towage Company.
Act to amend the charter of the Foundling Asylum.
Act to incorporate the Lotos Club.
Act to amend the charter of the Oriental Savings Bank.
To enable the Temple Adas Jeshurun to buy lands for a cemetery.
An act to change the name of the Atlantic Savings Bank.
An act relative to the West side Dispensary for Diseases of the Eye and Throat.
An act to incorporate the Old Guard.
An act to incorporate the Society for the Suppression of Vice.
An act to incorporate the Deicker Schutzen Corps.
An act to incorporate the Coal Exchange.
An act to incorporate the Mount Morris Hospital.
To amend the charter of the Commercial Warehouse Company.
An act to incorporate the North-eastern Homeopathic Medical Dispensary.
An act to amend the charter of the Medical College for Women.
An act to amend the charter of the New-York Fire Insurance Company.
An act relative to the Young Ladies' Christian Association.
An act to extend the time for the organization of the Mutual Trust Institute.
An act to amend the charter of the Bowery Savings Bank.
An act to incorporate the Union Hospital.
An act to incorporate the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews.
An act to incorporate the Maritime Association of the Port of New-York.
Act for the relief of the Juvenile Guardian Society.
To incorporate the Real Estate Guaranty Company.
To incorporate the Metropolitan Safe Deposit Company.
Act to change the name of the New-York Commercial Association.
Act to incorporate the General Agency Association.
Act to amend the charter of the Home for Indigent Females.
Act to incorporate the Foreign Exchange Board.
Act to incorporate the Financial and Cotton Press Association.
Act relative to St. Luke's Home for Indigent Females.
Act to amend the charter of the Seamens' Association.

MISCELLANEOUS.

An act relative to janitors of the Police and District Courts of the City.
An act to amend the act relative to the Supreme Court, and election of Judge of the Common Pleas. (Not reported.)
An act to define the jurisdiction of the Courts of Common Pleas in New-York, Brooklyn and Buffalo.
To ascertain the claim of Anthony J. Bleecker.
Act relative to the compensation of the Commissioner of Public Works.
Act to fix the salary of the messenger of the coroner's office.
Act relative to clerks of the Marine Court. (Recalled from the Governor and amended.)
Act relative to the clerk of the Third Judicial Police Court.
An act to amend the act relative to the Juvenile Delinquents' Society.
An act to establish a home for fallen and friendless girls.
Act to regulate the price of gas, and provide for the appointment of an inspector. (Introduced by Perry —not reported.)
An act relative to mortgages of lands under water.
Act to repeal the provisions of chapter 583, laws of 1871, relative to proceedings against the Mayor, &c. (Never reported.)
An act to amend the acts relative to district courts.
An act to provide for the payment of past and future pay-rolls of the Sheriff's office.
To authorize the appointment of a commission to report a plan for the consolidation of New-York and Brooklyn.
An act relative to elections and to ascertain citizens entitled to suffrage.
An act to enable the Board of Police to dispose of certain street-cleaning materials.
An act for the appointment of commissions to examine the City prisons.
Acts in relation to procedure in motions for new trials and writs of error. (Not reported.)
An act relative to mechanics' liens in the City.
To enable the Board of Education to establish a nautical school.
Act to promote the ends of justice in proceedings against the City and County. (Not reported.)
An act reappropriating money to the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum.
Act to amend the acts relative to idle and truant children.
An act to amend the act so as to provide for double sessions of the Court of General Sessions.

NEWSPAPER CLAIM BILLS.

Act for the settlement of newspaper claims against the City. (Not reported.)
Act to provide for the examination of newspaper claims. (Not reported.)
Act for the payment of certain printing and newspaper claims. (The Crary bill was substituted for this.)
Act to provide for examiners of newspaper claims. (Another newspaper bill not reported.)
An act to provide for the adjustment of certain newspaper claims. (Passed—the Crary bill.)
Act in relation to claims against the City and County of New-York. (A newspaper bill, never reported.)

THE AGRICULTURISTS.

Action of the National Convention on the Transportation Question.

Speaking of the National Agricultural Convention, in session in Indianapolis, Ind., last week, the *Journal* of that city says: The convention is one of the finest looking bodies that ever assembled in the city. There have been many larger assemblages, but none to surpass it in average appearance. They are solid, earnest, thoughtful-looking men who dosheir own thinking and have come together for a purpose. The purpose is a noble one, that of elevating and advancing the agricultural interests of the country, and whether any immediate results of the convention shall appear or not, it cannot be doubted that its intelligent discussions will be very widely read, and go far toward keeping up agitation of the topics with which it is most concerned. And agitation is what is needed, for out of that always comes truth.

The question of transportation was disposed of in the following resolutions:

Whereas, We recognize the railways of the country as an effective means of developing its agricultural resources, and as having an interest, common and inseparable, with the country through which they pass; and,

Whereas, We have in times past fostered and aided them by liberal charters and concessions made by public and private parties, and still desire to encourage further development of the railway system, therefore,

Resolved, That a fair degree of reciprocity would suggest that corporations having a common interest and public aid should in their turn endeavor to subserve the interests of the country through which they pass, by charging fair rates of freights, and by the equitable and just treatment of all localities along their lines.

Resolved, That, on the contrary, railroad corporations in many instances have been exorbitant in their charges, have discriminated unjustly between localities, and have failed to respond to the generous grants of powers and moneys that have been given them by our National and State Governments.

Resolved, That the system adopted and now practiced in the building of railroads, viz., the soliciting of stock subscriptions from individuals, corporations, and counties, and after receiving these subsidies, to depress the value of said stock by forcing it upon the market and depressing its value to such an extent as to enable a few speculators to have control of the road, thereby depriving those who aided in its construction of all voice in the management, increasing the cost four or five times above the amount it would have cost if the same had been managed in the most economical manner, and had the foresight to have had the funds on hand at the start to build and equip said road; then requiring the producer and shipper to pay dividends upon the fictitious cost, by exorbitant rates of freight and passenger tariffs, operates most injuriously to the best interests of the farming class, and calls loudly for reform and restraint by adequate legislation.

Resolved, That we recommend all farmers to withhold their votes and their aid from railway corporations unless it is fully conceded and agreed that corporations so aided are subject to regulations by the power incorporating them, and will not, after receiving the advantages conferred by public authority, claim the immunities of a private corporation.

Resolved, That we indorse and will support the doctrine promulgated by our courts, that a railway corporation, in receiving and exercising the State's right of eminent domain, and in receiving aid raised by taxation from public authorities, has thereby accepted and admitted itself to be a corporation with a public function, and subject to the power from which it has received its charter in the limitation of its rates.

Resolved, That a railway being practically a monopoly, controlling the transportation of nearly all the country through which it passes, and that as competition, except at a few points, cannot be relied upon to fix rates, that, therefore, it becomes the duty of the State to fix reasonable maximum rates, affording a fair remuneration to the transporter, and without being an onerous charge to the producer and consumer.

Resolved, That inasmuch as Belgium has succeeded in regulating the rates upon railways by Government lines, we ask an investigation of the proposition to control the rates upon existing railways by trunk lines, built and controlled by the State authorities, and run at fixed, uniform, and cheap rates.

Resolved, That the consolidation of parallel lines of railway is contrary to public policy, and should be prohibited by law.

Resolved, That wherever a railway corporation owns or controls a line or lines in two or more States, it is the right and duty of the General Government to regulate the rates of freight and fare upon such lines, under the constitutional power to regulate commerce between the States.

Resolved, That we recommend the thorough organization of the farmers of the country in local, county, and State organizations for the purpose of reforming the great abuses, and dealing out equal and exact justice to all men.

SUNDAY'S NEWS.

The following is a brief summary of the news which appeared in yesterday's TIMES:

FOREIGN.

A dispatch from Paris says the Orleanists in the Assembly are seeking an alliance with the Left Centre, having refused a coalition with the Legitimists and the Bonapartists.

It is said that the Bank of France will advance the funds necessary to pay the war indemnity, after which the German troops will evacuate French territory.

A London dispatch says the new Government of France proposes to abandon the commercial treaty with England.

The Shah of Persia arrived in Berlin Saturday, and was received by Emperor William, Prince Bismarck, and others.

A Barcelona dispatch says Gen. Velarde has postponed the enforcement of his levy upon the youth of that province.

Another disastrous conflagration has occurred in Constantinople. Fifty houses were destroyed.

An explosion occurred on Saturday in a colliery near Wigan, England, at which six persons were killed.

Iglesias has been elected Judge of the Supreme Court of Mexico.

A severe drouth is prevailing in portions of St. Juan de Porto Rico.

HOME.

President Grant goes to Long Branch on Thursday, with his family, and from thence will proceed to West Point to attend the annual examination of cadets.

E. F. Hammond, Indian Agent of the Colorado River Reservation, died recently in Arizona.

Nicholas Mouin, or Marion, supposed to have been a accomplice of the Bender family, the Kansas murderers, recently committed suicide while under arrest, in Indian Territory.

Fred Goss, aged seventeen, was drowned in Laconia, N. H., Saturday.

A young man, supposed to be young Bender, and a woman, supposed to be Mrs. Bender, the Kansas murderers, have been arrested in Iowa.

Gov. Dix has signed the Civil Damages Liquor-selling bill.

George Leech, of Philadelphia, has been arrested for causing the death of his father-in-law, David Ward.

James West, (colored), on trial in Baltimore for the murder of Anna West, (colored,) has been convicted of murder in the first degree.

LOCAL.

Mrs. Hortense P. Watson, who claims to be the widow of ex-Judge Watson, of California, was arrested on Saturday evening, charged with swindling in obtaining board under false pretenses at the Anthony House, No. 834 Broadway.

The police are after one Matthew Fitzpatrick, who is charged with the murder of his wife in Yonkers on Saturday.

Frederick W. Whittemore has been appointed by City Chamberlain Lane as his deputy.

A fire occurred in the store of Max L. Rau & Co., manufacturers of umbrellas and parasols, No. 67 Franklin-street, Saturday night, causing a loss of stock valued at $3,000, and Messrs. Wm. Kinsley & Co., silk dealers, a loss of $7,000.

The old Morris & Essex depot at Hoboken was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning, involving a loss of $45,000.

At the race between American Girl and Harry, at Fleetwood Park, Saturday, the former won the heat by a neck only, in 2:26¾.

During Friday night last the jewelry-store of John Knowles, No. 270 Fourth-avenue, was entered and robbed by burglars, who made away with ten watches and a quantity of jewelry.

Mr. Harvey Major has been appointed cashier of the New-York Post-office, vice H. W. Whiting, resigned.

George Francis Train sailed for Europe in the steamer Baltic, Saturday.

Alexander Lester has been arrested in Boston, having in his possession over $1,500 worth of jewelry which he had stolen from Wm. Iselin, No. 23 East Twenty-ninth-street.

Tricks of Chicago Liquor-Dealers.

The liquor-dealers of Chicago are up in arms against the ordinance requiring them to keep their shops closed on Sundays and after 11 o'clock at night. Their plan of operations is by systematic violation of the Liquor laws to bring about such an accumulation of cases before the police courts as to prevent the possibility of the justices disposing of them; in other words to so clog the wheels of justice as to prevent their running. One of the main moves toward this end is for each offender to demand a trial by special jury, and when, in some instances, an investigation by this process, will consume the greater portion of a day, it will be seen how much of a task the magistrates have before them. The plan was set in operation Sunday week, and before Monday noon seventy-five violators of the law were reported.

The Oil Excitement at Lamont.

From the Indianapolis Journal, May 30.

Lamont, a quarrying town of about 3,000 inhabitants, situated not far from Chicago, on the Chicago, Alton and St. Louis Railroad, has an oil excitement. The town is built on a foundation of rock so extensive and unbroken that the only water to which the inhabitants have had access has been that of the Illinois and Michigan Canal. To open up a better water supply and run opposition to the fifty saloons which dispense the greater part of the beverages of the inhabitants, a bore was commenced for an artesian well. At the depth of 300 feet indications of the presence of a superior quality of lubricating oil were discovered. At first no attention was paid to them, but lately they have increased to such an extent as to fill the owners of the well with dreams of oleaginous wealth and set the whole town crazy. Business has been almost entirely suspended, and the interests of the saloons have suffered even more than they would had the bore brought forth water. The excitement has extended to Chicago, where it has awakened old stories of former discoveries, and added new fuel to the flame of that city's worldly ambition. It is scarcely probable, however, that the discovery, though it may lead to the formation of a stock company, will ever pay large dividends. Oil has frequently been found in the vicinity of Chicago, but never in paying quantities.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—Part I.—Held by Barrett, J.—Court opens at 10:30 A. M.—789. March et al. vs. First National Bank of Mobile; 909, Hays vs. Mayor, &c., City of New-York; 805, Van Nostrand vs. O'Brien, Sheriff; 871¼. Levy vs. Moore; 887¼, Spratts vs. Amsick et al.; 753, Frothingham vs. Kemp et al.; 1048, Claflin et al. vs. Kennie; 10[illegible]¼, Bass, &c., vs. Marston; 931, Packer vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.; 497, White et al. vs. Talmage et al.; 843, Conklin vs. Woodworth et al.; 1065, Simms et al. vs. McGibbon; 2141, Dugan vs. The Mayor, &c., City of New-York; 2345, The New Pavement Company vs. The Mayor, &c., City of New-York; 2493, Laurent vs. Ann Manson, Administratrix, &c.; 929, Place vs. Greenman; 979, Osborne vs. Kaufman; 1251, Jones et al. vs. The Mayor, &c., of New-York; 1427, McLain, infant, &c., vs. The Mayor, &c., of New-York; 7¼, Steward vs. The Phœnix Fire Insurance Company.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—Part II.—Held by Van Brunt, J.—Court opens at 10:30 A. M.—772. Poodle ex rel. J. Stemler vs. McGuire; ——, Brinkley vs. Brinkley; 421, White et al. vs. Fuller; 1787, Weidenberger et al. vs. Kelly, Sheriff; 1864¾, Harrington vs. Gomperts; 1823, Kelly, Administrator, vs. New-York Railroad Association Dormitory Company, 716¾; Dows vs. Griswold; 2512, Worthington vs. Waddell; 730¾, Watson vs. Brocock et al.; 844½, Dows vs. Griswold; 2027, The Bowery National Bank vs. Mechanics, &c., City of New-York; 109, Klink vs. Kelly, Sheriff; 910¼, Pollion vs. Luling; 1164, Wayland et al. vs. Tyson; 1178, Claflin et al. vs. Ball et al.; 712, Spring vs. Flanders; 3683, Vandervoort vs. The Mayor, &c., of New-York.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Held by Davis, J.—Court opens at 10 A. M.—Calendar called at 12 M.—First Monday Motion Calendar.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Held by Sedgwick, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—2541½, Guidet vs. Mayor, &c., of New-York; 2543, Same vs. Same; 2841, Same vs. Same; 2642, Same vs. Same; 1231, Travers vs. O'Brien, Sheriff; 2155, Garbrecht vs. Dodd, President &c.; 1838, Lamany vs. Amory; 1394, Sandford vs. Sackett; 2077, Spangenmacher vs. Bernet; 2231, Caulton vs. Ferguson, &c.; 2345, The Congregation, &c., of Shaer Hashmoin vs. Halladay; 1077, Brodie vs. O'Brien, Sheriff; 2123, Biggs vs. McCool; 2485, Crowther vs. Thompson; 479, Bann vs. The St. Nicholas Insurance Company; 2206, Falk et al. vs. Abenheim; 2099, Goelet et al. vs. Spofford et al.; 1373, Sohns vs. The Rutgers Fire Insurance Company; 2140, Moran vs. Hibernia Company.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part II.—Held by Barbour, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—1748, Sharpe vs. Ryckman, Jr.; 816, Reade vs. Clark et al.; 52, Fowler et al. vs. Kelly, Sheriff, &c.; 1705, Lloyd et al. vs. Byrne; 1710, Brown, Jr., et al. vs. Burns; 1854, Myers, by guardian, vs. Hazard; 1984, Barker et al. vs. Smith; 1328, Cassidy vs. Wolff; 1755, Hudson vs. Smith et al.; 1534, Leopold vs. Strauss; 1578, Schreiber vs. Schmeidler; 1884, Bishop vs. Central Park, North and East River Railroad; 1896, Roberts vs. Johnson & Son; 1916, Otterson vs. Ritter; 1932, Hewitt vs. Morris.

SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Held by Freedman, Curtis and Van Vorst, JJ. The Hardware Bolt, Spike and Pivot Company vs. Caldwell; 2. Dace vs. New Jersey Southern Railroad Company; 3, Justh et al. vs. The National Bank of the Commonwealth; 4, Starin vs. Kelly; 5, Robertson et al. vs. Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company; 6, Fitzgerald vs. Valentine; 7, Palmer vs. Kelly; 8, Strum vs. Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company; 9, Rockwell vs. McGovern et al.; 10, Kaiser vs. Hirth; 11, Smith vs. Smith; 12, Schuyler vs. Manhattan Gas-Light Company; 13, Newfield vs. Opperman; 14, Goodwin vs. Stroheim; 15, Tiedman vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.; 16, Casper vs. O'Brien, Sheriff, &c.; 17, Townsend vs. Glenn Falls Paper Company; 18, Kissinger vs. New-York and Harlem Railroad Company; 19, Stapenhorst vs. American Manufacturing Company; 20, Lindler vs. Solomon et al.; 21, Frank vs. The Chemical National Bank; 22, Duer vs. Reed; 23, Hiles vs. Schmidt; 24, Pillips vs. Wicks et al.; 25, Shipsey vs. Bowery National Bank; 26, Pohalski vs. Mutual Life Insurance Company; 27, Allen vs. Wood; 28, Smith vs. Lane; 29, Goodrich vs. Payne; 30, Payne vs. Hoey; 31, Driggs vs. Smith; 32, Rose vs. Sarner; 33, Repplier vs. Baxter et al.; 34, Smith vs. Sherlock; 35, Wilson vs. Leach; 36, Squires vs. Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company; 37, Goodman vs. Martinett; 38, Harnett vs. Garvey; 39, Cook et al. vs. Starkweather et al.; 40, Carnes vs. Platt et al.; 41, McCollough Lead Company vs. Strong; 42, Burmeis vs. Shaw; 43, Brown vs. Combes et al.; 44, McCulloch vs. Norwood, Receiver, &c.

COMMON PLEAS—EQUITY TERM—Held by Daly, C J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—1. De Corneau vs. Culingsworth et al.; 2, Van Chief, Jr., vs. Cullingsworth et al.; 3, Loesebig vs. Hatfield; 4, Bedford vs. Chittenden; 5, McMullen vs. Pavement Company; 6, Cambles vs. Butterfield; 7, Seesenderer vs. Abendroth; 8, Stuyvesant vs. Browning; 9, Moore, Executor vs. Hanibill; 10, Brown et al. vs. Moran; 11, Worthington et al. vs. Phillips et al.; 12, Trowbridge, Receiver, vs. Moore et al.; 13, Noel vs. Mark vs. Cromwell; 15, Ham vs. Mason et al.; 16, James, et al. vs. Burchell; 17, Cronin et al. vs. Duryea; 18, Craftsman's Life Assurance Company vs. Home Mutual Life Insurance Company, New-York; 19, Lowery, as guardian, vs. Smith et al.; 20, Harris vs. Lowenstein et al.; 21, Van Saun vs. Sachse; 22, Roenning vs. Charlton; 23, Jarvis, Jr., vs. Pike; 24, Brandt vs. Rogers; 25, Goetz vs. Matty; 26, Moodie, as Maita et al. vs. Beamish, Receiver, &c., vs. Matthews et al.; 28, Hall, Contractor, vs. Kernochan, owner, et al.; 29, Rykert vs. Wilson; 30, Voorhis, Receiver, &c., vs. Sampson et al.; 31, Grinnell vs. Kirdland; 32, Treadwell vs. Brumagin; 33, Hillyard vs. Black Hawk Gold Mining Company; 34, Monvousin vs. Favre; 35, Barnes vs. Schulte; 36, Cour vs. Le Baron; 37, Barker vs. Delafield; 38, Rapp vs. Wedemeier; 39, McGuire vs. Fuller; 40, Whitbeck vs. McKeon; 41, Packard vs. Dibble; 42, Stevens et al. vs. Corlin et al.; 43, Reed et al. vs. Gannon; 44, Herrick vs. Houghtaling; 45, Johnston et al. vs. Mahon; 46, Rosenbaum vs. Lightstone; 47, Sippilli vs. Manard; 48, Coffin vs. Griswold et al.; 49, Simonson vs. Coulter; 50, Krekeler vs. Thaule et al.; 51, Neal vs. Nell; 52, Well vs. Baker; 53, Broadway and Eastchester vs. American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; 54, Andrews et al. vs. American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; 55, Johnson et al. vs. American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; 56, Marshall et al. vs. American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; 57, Juvin vs. Field; 58, Consolidated Fruit Jar Company vs. Mason et al.; 59, Barrow vs. Mott et al.; 60, Jaliter vs. Schwartz et al.; 61, Firchs vs. Hirschhorn; 62, Dowdney vs. McCullum; 63, Children's Aid Society vs. McSherlock; 64, Children's Aid Society vs. McKay; 65, Doran vs. The Mayor, &c., of New-York; 66, Power vs. McBirne; 67, Byrne vs. Byrne; 68, Smith vs. Reserve Mutual Life Insurance Company; 69, Schwartz vs. Roth; 70, Schwab vs. Nicol; 71, Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company vs. Western Union Telegraph Company; 72, Hall vs. Cornwell et al.; 73, Keery vs. Black.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Held by J. F. Daly, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—1615, The Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company; 613, Same vs. Same; 1617, Caylus vs. Beebe; 1749, Audenreid et al. vs. Nelson et al.; 1942, Shufeldt vs. Crary; 1333, Ross vs. Cockerill; 1930, Ross vs. Cockerill; 1475, Arons vs. O'Brien, Sheriff; 1494, Fitzgerald vs. Maitland; 3288, (by order,) Meredith, Assignee, vs. Kelly, Sheriff; 1981, Berghaus vs. Lewis; 45, Fogg et al. vs. Gilmore; 893, Constant vs. The Rectors, Wardens, and Vestry of St. Alban's Church; 909, Carvallo vs. Bulkley; 972, Same vs. Same.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.—Part II.—Held by Loew, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.—822, Davis vs. Manhattan Gas Company; 2108, Spooner vs. Hamilton, Jr.; 2117, The Ninth National Bank of New-York City vs. The Ninth Ward Bank; 1792, Weitzler vs. The North German Lloyd; 1715, Dunn vs. Hennessy; 2050, O'Rourke vs. Ryers; 2113, Creaf vs. Barry; 2068, Delavan vs. Mann; 2044, The National Bank of Rutland vs. Howe; 2125, Diamond vs. Williamsburg City Fire Insurance Company; 2057, Doyo vs. Stuyvesant Bank; 2110, Weitzler et al. vs. Frank et al.; 1652, Gillespie vs. Hess et al.; 2077, Heitler vs. Act et al.; 2101, Goodman, Administrator, vs. The Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part I.—Held by Howland, J.—Court opens and Calendar called at 10 A. M.—1807, Munrath vs. Stehl; 2404, Tremeyer vs. Brennan; 1907, Seifert vs. Driemell; 2116, Harricott vs. Frost; 2112, Conlin vs. Malone; 686, Heifenstein vs. De Cernes; 2103, Ross vs. Schreck; 1996, Sullivan vs. Sullivan; 1771, Abrahams vs. Marks; 1784, Newman vs. Heinze; 1755, Same vs. Same; 2108, Dunn vs. Clifford; 1109, Dunn vs. Kinney; 1851, Lane vs. McMahon; 2099, Senior vs. Lehman; 1960, Volkenning vs. Brown; 1781, Stewart vs. Brown; 2096, Thomas vs. Jarvis; 1486, Lowmens vs. Third-avenue Railroad Company; 2010, Simon vs. Reming; 982, Wetmore vs. Carter; 1494, Tupper vs. Styles; 1980, Ninth National Bank of New-York vs. McNaughi; 2025, Morgan vs. Price; 2014, Levy vs. Rosenbaum; 1545, Conklin vs. Minturn; 2008, Minturn vs. Eastman; 1570, Hatzan vs. Cantell; 1616, Harrison vs. Garcia; 1965, Willard vs. Denny Coal Company; 2240, Baker vs. Warner; 2070, Wischhusen vs. McCade.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part II.—Held by Spaulding, J.—Court opens and Calendar called at 10 A. M.—2161, Haney vs. Hunt; 2281, Forsyth vs. Stevens; 2177, Eggars vs. McGuire; 1944, O'Neil vs. Atkinson; 2149, Knickerbocker Ice Company vs. Allegretti; 2274, Robbins vs. Blackwell; 2299, Osborne Manufacturing Company vs. Le Mount; 1627, Bodine vs. Carroll; 2539, Simon vs. Hersberg; 2167, McCay vs. Murray; 2504, Dupoy vs. Chase; 2231, Williams vs. Lowther; 2303, Labuster vs. Lapudra; 2306, Kidder vs. Morrison.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—Part III—Held by Curtis, J.—Court opens and Calendar called at 10 A. M.—2367, Alexander vs. Williams; 2096, Gill vs. Johnson; 2474, Baker vs. The Excelsior Manufacturing Company; 1662, The New-York Life Insurance Company vs. Waite; 2146, Blackhall vs. Weyer; 2224, Alexander vs. Lauroy; 1868, Squires vs. Powers; 2026, Frankenberg vs. Hecht; 2260, Alexander vs. Page; —, Trayers vs. Bean; 2196, Jacquelin vs. Western Union Telegraph Company; 2231, Burke vs. Smith; 1970, Dooly vs. Lemptings; 1778, Glatz vs. Veit; 1910, Stephmeyer vs. Robertson; 2206, Duff vs. Phillips; 2098, Sprahan vs. Wulfeng; 2000, McKenna vs. Winters & Hunt Manufacturing Company; 2154, Sheeran vs. Barnes.

COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER—Held by Judge Davis.—Victoria C. Woodhull, Tennie C Claflin, and James H. Blood, for publishing obscene literature.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part I.—Held by Hackett, Recorder.—Thomas J. Guerin, burglary, larceny, and receiving stolen goods; William Morgenstein, felonious assault and battery; Philip Hertz, felonious assault and battery; Edward Meehan, felonious assault and battery; Edward Sturgeo, larceny and receiving stolen goods; Peter Donnelly, larceny and receiving stolen goods; Charles Hallock, grand larceny; Thomas Power and Henry Hagerman, grand larceny; Henry Raab, receiving stolen goods; Marks Abrahams, receiving stolen goods; Nicholas Pender, concealed weapons.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—Part II.—Held by Sutherland, J.—William Akens, felonious assault and battery; Edward Pohle, felonious assault and battery; George Green, felonious assault and battery; Francis Heberman, Patrick Kelly, and John Lafferty, grand larceny and receiving stolen goods; Stephen B. Babcock, grand larceny; Eli Brown, grand larceny; Abraham Isaac, receiving stolen goods; Joseph Schwend, receiving stolen goods; John Arnold, assault and battery; August Bergaman, assault and battery; Charles Berdat, assault and battery; John G. O'Donnell, petit larceny.

NEWPORT.

Busy Times at the Hotels—Improvements Effected—Cost of Living—Arrivals of Cottagers.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEWPORT, R. I., Wednesday, May 28, 1873.

In connection with previous letters in regard to the improvements and building of new cottages, and also of the new and increased facilities for traveling, a word about our hotels will be in order. It is a well-known fact that Newport does not boast of its hotels, as far as outward appearances are concerned, and consequently leaves that honor to Long Branch and Saratoga, where the hotels are the principal features of the place. Cottage life, to a great measure, has impeded the growth of hotels at this resort, but, nevertheless, we have a sufficient number of well-ordered and popular hotels with sufficient room to accommodate all who visit us.

The largest hotel is the Ocean House, situated on Bellevue-avenue. Its proprietors are Messrs. Weaver & Bates, well known to New-Yorkers who visit us during the Summer. It is a five-story wooden structure, capable of accommodating 550 people. During the past week or two a new balustrade or piazza-railing of a handsome design has taken the place of the old one. The pagoda, for the band, connected with the house, has been removed to the little park in front of the hotel, which leaves the view from the front unobstructed and which will tend to make the music sound sweeter. A new laundry is also being constructed to be run by steam. The engagements at the present time for rooms indicate a lively season and their prospects are equal to years past. The date of opening will be about the 26th of June.

Further north, opposite Touro Park, is the Atlantic House, kept by W. W. Hazard. It is a four-story wooden building of of very commanding appearance. It was opened on Monday, the 26th inst., and to-day, as well as the remainder of the week, will be full to its utmost capacity, on account of the May session of the General Assembly, as it is the time-honored place where the Governors and their staffs, together with the prominent members of the Legislature, stop while in town. During the Winter the Atlantic has been refurnished and newly painted inside. It is a very fashionable resort and is extensively patronized by Philadelphians, many of whom engage suites of rooms for their families, as soon as one season is past, for the next. Prof. Frank's Fifth Artillery Band, from Fort Adams, will furnish the music for this house.

A short distance below the above house, looms up in the valley the Aquidneck House. This is a very quiet but exceedingly popular hotel, and is noted for the large number of private families who remain there the balance of the season. It is very home-like in its appearance, and to pass it you would scarcely think it a public house. Last year it was entirely remodeled and greatly improved thereby in its interior as well as exterior appearance. It has been opened for a few weeks.

Down toward the cliffs is the appropriately-named Cliff House, kept by William T. Hall. Unlike the hotels mentioned above, it has a full and commanding view of the ocean. To this house has been added an addition forty feet square, together with ten rooms, new hall, &c., inside; while outside a Mansard roof has taken the place of the old one, and a piazza has been added on the south and west sides. Mr. Hall, besides, has four elegant cottages a short distance from the hotel, which he rents to families for the season. The occupants of these cottages have their meals served from the hotel. This arrangement is a novel idea and original with the proprietor. After the plans of the above, the Cliff Cottage Association have also a hotel, although on a more extended scale, further north, overlooking the cliffs. This company have also in the same grounds nine elaborately furnished villas, a number of which are already rented. Meals are served from the hotel, and cooked separately for each family, and taken by waiters to their respective places. L. D. Davis is the manager, and it is through his enterprise that it is so well arranged.

Down in the city, on that quaint and narrow street—Thames—a mammoth building has been erected to accommodate transient guests. It has a frontage of thirty feet, and running back nearly eighty feet. Its façade is French Renaissance, a florid style of architecture. It is five stories high, the whole of which is devoted to the business. The saloon on the ground floor is 25 by 50 feet, with floors of encaustic tiles in colors, while the fixtures, ceiling, &c., throughout the entire building, are of the most elaborate and extensive design. The windows are of polished French plate; the doors and sashes are of black walnut, and the trimmings of embossed bronze. In the second and third stories may be found small cozy parlors or dining-rooms, intended for family parties, and furnished in a luxurious manner. It is heated throughout by steam, thus doing away with stoves and fireplaces. Mr. George A. Rice, the well-known caterer on board of the Sound steamers, is the lessee. Eugene Hartman is the proprietor of a Maison Meublée, near the club-house on Bellevue-avenue. It is a quiet resort, frequented principally by the foreign nobility. It was opened on Monday last for the season.

Near Bateman's Point, really a romantic spot, is a small hotel, owned by Mr. Seth Bateman. Like many of the other hotels, it has a large number of permanent boarders, among whom may be found some of the most wealthy families who visit our city. The United States Hotel has undergone many marked improvements during the Winter. On Washington square is the Perry House, named after Commodore Perry, the hero of Lake Erie. This is a fine brick building, with white granite trimmings, and is situated in an excellent locality, being in close proximity to the railroad and steam-boat landings. Its proprietor, S. P. Brewster, is well and favorably known to the traveling public. A short distance to the west of the Perry House is the City Hall, a small, but convenient house for business men. A great "hue and cry" is many times made by over-zealous or irresponsible B

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, May 31, 1873.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkls	37	Tar, bbls	303
Beef, pkls	1,000	Spirits Turp., bbls	111
Copper, bbls	112	Butter, pkls	5,929
Copper, cakes	182	Cheese, pkls	17,601
Flour, bbls	39,315	Oil-cake, pkls	100
Meal, bbls	1,000	Beef, bbls	60
Meal, bags	81	Pork, pkls	465
Wheat, bushels	201,040	Cut-meats, pkls	820
Corn, bushels	17,300	Lard, pkls	239
Oats, bushels	102,350	Lard, kegs	690
Malt, bushels	10,560	Stearine, pkls	102
Peas, bushels	3,150	Tallow, pkls	630
Oatmeal, bags	1,450	Peas-meal, bags	440
Dried Fruit, pkls	105	Starch, pkls	1,925
Rags, bales	3,488	Tobacco, hhds	1,004
Hemp, bales	94	Tobacco, pkls	1,206
Hops, bales	27	Wool, bales	106
Hides, No	224	Whisky, bbls	976
Leather, sides	11,944		

BOOTS AND SHOES—In both the wholesale and jobbing way, especially the former, there has been a limited movement noted, on the basis of about former quotations, for the favorite styles of work. The local retail business has been fairly active for the season, and values on suitable goods have been well maintained. The auction sales have been less spirited and less satisfactory in their results. Manufacturers are now making preparations to work on stock for the Fall trade, and to make a vigorous canvass through the country for orders for such stock. The season is reported in of a slow trade, chiefly in execution of orders, "and odds and ends that are being sent to auction houses. There is some in New-England trade, but there is less map and vitality to this branch of the business than usual. Goods are sold cheap, and the market is well supplied. Manufacturers of ladies' shoes are cutting up the pieces and clearing up the stock, in readiness for Fall work. The season for the season will not commence as early as usual; and while most manufacturers will furnish their best hands with something to do, there will be ample opportunity for workmen to take care of their gardens, or, to go away on a vacation. In the towns where thick boots and brogans are the specialty, there is more activity, and most houses are working their force at moderate speed, although there is a good degree of caution exercised to prevent an overproduction. At the distributing points there is a fair trade, and generally quite a hopeful feeling in reference to the Fall business."

BEES-WAX—Has been quiet, since our last, at from 25½c.@28c. for Yellow.

BRICKS—Have been moderately sought after within the former range.

COFFEE—Dull; quotations unchanged.

CANDLES—Have been generally inactive, since our last, with Adamantine, 13 ounces, quoted at 19c.@20c.; Parafine, 12c.@13c.; Sperm, plain, 30c.; Sperm, patent, 40c.; Stearic, 22c.@23c. ₱ lb.

COAL—Has been in good request at full prices, with Liverpool House Cannel now quoted at $13@$13 per ton; Gas do., at $16@$18; Anthracite, from yard, $5@$6 25 ₱ ton.

COTTON—Trade has been very dull for early delivery at former figures; sales, 390 bales, including 200 bales to shippers in this city, 100 bales to spinners. For forward delivery, there has been a moderate movement at an advance of ¼c. ₱ lb. Sales have been reported since our last of 8,800 bales, (of which 2,000 bales on Tuesday evening and 4,800 bales on Friday,) basis of Low Middling, with nine contracts closing at 15 11-16c., July at 15 15-16c., August at 19c., September at 17 5-16c., October at 17 9-16c.@17¾c., November at 17 5-16c., and December at 17c.@17¼c. The receipts at this port to-day were 1,000 bales, including 50 bales from Baltimore, 880 from Norfolk, and 476 per rail.....The week's exports hence have been 15,063 bales, and 13 bales Sea Island.

Closing Prices of Cotton in New-York.

	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. O. Texas.
Ordinary	14¼	14¼	14¾
Good Ordinary	16¾	16¾	16¾
Strict Good Ordinary	17¾	17¾	17¾
Low Mnddling	18¼	18¼	18¼
Middling	19¼	19¼	19
Good Middling	21¾	21¾	22

DRUGS AND DYES—Have been in comparatively slack demand at irregular prices.

DYE-WOODS—Have been in rather more request and lower with more firmness.

FERTILIZERS—Trade has been quite moderate in most kinds since our last. Prices, in several instances, have favored purchasers.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been in good request and quoted lower in part, with desirable lots of shipping stock were offered reservedly at the current quotations, holders of most other grades seeming eager to place supplies. The demand, however, was limited. Sales have been quite

The New York Times.

NEW-YORK, MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1878.

Amusements This Evening.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—MADELEINE MOREL.—Mr. Geo. Clarke, Miss Clara Morris.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—THE CORSICAN BROTHERS.—Mr. Charles Fechter, Miss Lizzie Price.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—HUMPTY DUMPTY.—Mr. Geo. L. Fox, Mr. C. W. Mavel, Miss Fanny Beane.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—AGNES.—Miss Agnes Ethel, Mr. D. H. Harkins.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—AMY ROBSART.—Miss Neilson, Miss Pateman, Mr. F. Bangs.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE AND CURIOSITIES.—Afternoon and evening.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—ARSENE.—Messrs. Maffit, Barthoomew, Mlle. Lala.

BRYANT'S OPERA HOUSE.—ETHIOPIAN MINSTRELSY.—Dan Bryant, Seymour, Reed.

CENTRAL PARK GARDEN.—SUMMER NIGHT'S CONCERT by Theo. Thomas' Orchestra.

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We cannot under any circumstances return rejected communications, nor can we undertake to preserve manuscripts.

Mayor HAVEMEYER has so far lost public confidence that the unpleasant rumors which are current regarding his intentions as to the Police Justices are not altogether discredited. After CHARLOCK and MATSELL anything seems possible, and we are not surprised that the most disreputable of the present Magistrates are not without hope of securing appointments. Perhaps such an outrage would bring us the poor recompense of breaking the silence of the Committee of Seventy. Some few gentlemen belonging to that body who have not yet secured office may feel compelled to tell us, when LEDWITH is nominated, what they think about the Mayor. They were very eloquent, some time ago, about the horrors which might come upon us if the Mayor were not trusted, and it was their talk which gave life to the silly talk about the "Custom-house Ring." Perhaps, when the committee regains the power of speech, we may be informed whether Mr. DAVENPORT, the most terrible of the Custom-house bogies, in its judgment would not have been something better than MATSELL as Superintendent of Police, and whether there is anybody supposed to be in or of the "Custom-house" who would not have been an improvement upon CHARLOCK.

An admirable spirit animated the National Farmers' Convention, recently in session at Indianapolis, and its utterances upon the subjects before it were temperate and sensible. The most important of these was, of course, the transportation question, and the Convention addressed itself to the task of suggesting some practical reforms instead of dealing in unreasonable abuse of the corporations. Claiming that the charges for transportation are unduly onerous, the Convention declared that it is "the duty of the State to fix reasonable maximum rates affording a fair remuneration to the transporter," which will not be "an onerous charge to the producer and consumer." In another resolution, the right of the General Government to regulate rates on lines extending through more than one State is asserted, and is based upon the right to regulate commerce between the States. When the parties to the transportation dispute approach it in this way, it becomes a matter of candid argument, and a satisfactory conclusion is not entirely impossible. There has been so much hot and hasty language used in relation to this subject that it is gratifying to find an important body dealing with it in a fashion so different.

Señor FIGUERAS has explained to the Spanish Cortes what the Republic proposes to do with slavery in Cuba, and has pledged the Republic to abolish it. He also argues eloquently for the separation of Church and State. But he does not say what can be done with the Carlists, who continue to compel the Republican Generals to resort to the most extreme measures. One of them, for instance, has just ordered the suspension of all railway travel, in a province of his command, under penalty of death. The question of its own existence presses the Republic far more closely than the separation of Church and State.

An enthusiastic theorist in Australia has sent to our Government an offer to show how $100,000,000 could be saved in the payment of our public debt. He hinted that he would require the modest sum of five per cent. on the saving. He has received instead only a lecture on finance and political economy from Gen. SPINNER. That sturdy guardian of the Treasury is as incredulous that any way is better than our way, *i. e.*, Mr. BOUTWELL'S way, as he is that a man can lift himself by the waistband of his breeches. Gen. SPINNER confines himself to the consideration of the bonded indebtedness, which he says the Government is paying and placing in five per cents as fast as possible. He has no suggestion as to what can or will be done with our enormous non-interest-bearing debt—dishonored, and because dishonored, dangerous, as we all know it to be.

In striking contrast with the political fickleness of the French people, is the loyal regard they pay to the financial honor of the nation. A proof is to be found that, in the wildest period of the Commune, repudiation was not proposed, a fact that may make Gen. Butler blush. The prices of Government securities were fairly sustained, and this was the case, also, during the negotiation of the great indemnity loan. The recent political changes have affected Governments but slightly, and the very *bourgeois* traders who were reported as selling their property because of BARODET'S election, were probably putting the proceeds into Government bonds.

A new jury rule was recently made in the United States Court for the Southern District of Georgia, which has occasioned much bitter and unreasonable comment from the Democratic journals of the State. The main feature of the new rule is that it allows negroes to be drawn as jurors. It requires them to be citizens, tax-payers of the district, and intelligent. The rule was made necessary by the apparently insurmountable difficulty of obtaining any conviction from a jury of white men—not that white men were not often found willing to enforce the law, but because out of every twelve white jurors one or more was found prejudiced. The new rule has the supreme merit of working well, and has been approved by the Circuit Judge, Justice BRADLEY.

The end of the troubles in Louisiana may be near at hand, as Mr. MCENERY advises acquiescence in the rule of Gov. KELLOGG until Congress assembles. In advising this course Mr. MCENERY shows a much better spirit than he has hitherto displayed, and if peace come to his distracted State in consequence of his course, he will have much more of public esteem than he has hitherto enjoyed. It now remains for Gov. KELLOGG to deal fairly and honestly with all classes of the people in order to insure the complete pacification of the State, and we hope he will not fail to fully improve the great opportunity presented him.

The Legislature—Senator Woodin.

At the close of a session of the Legislature it is usually difficult to ascertain the precise condition in which the public business is left, and this year is not exceptional in this respect. From the letter of our Albany correspondent it will be seen that the books are not yet fully made up, and the condition of affairs cannot be precisely told; but enough is known to show that the end of the session found matters very much as usual. During the session 1,457 bills were introduced in the Assembly and 696 in the Senate; of the former, 779 were passed, and of the latter 456, making a total of 1,235; but as only 647 have been signed by the Governor, and as there are about 230 still awaiting his approval, there must have been some 358 lost between the two Houses. This is certainly not a discreditable record, and it is something of an improvement on the past, that we have escaped with 877 laws out of 2,153 bills introduced. To be sure, there is little in these facts to be thankful for, except that matters were no worse under our existing methods of legislation, and we have in this exhibit further proof of the absolute necessity for the constitutional amendment which is intended to decrease this volume of legislation.

It is impossible to illustrate from general facts how much of the time of the Legislature would have been saved if this amendment had been in force, but we have some data which are valuable. In another column will be found a list prepared by our correspondent of 173 bills relative to the City introduced during the session. Of this number some ninety, or more than half, are prohibited by the second subdivision of section 19 of the amended third article, which debars the Legislature from passing any local or special bill for "laying out, opening, altering, working, or discontinuing roads, highways, streets, or alleys, or for draining swamps, marshes, or other low lands;" by the twelfth subdivision, which prohibits the Legislature from "granting to any corporation, association, or individual the right to lay down railroad tracks," and by the thirteenth clause, which does not permit any local or special law "granting to any private corporation, association, or individual any exclusive privilege, immunity or franchise whatever." The reduction in the volume of legislation as to the State at large will doubtless be found to be equally great when these and other prohibitions of the amendments are applied, and judgment upon the Legislature must therefore be favorable, to the extent that it has not hesitated to remove the source of so much corruption.

In its action upon the amendments, therefore, the Legislature is not deserving of the abuse heaped upon it by some Democratic papers, and in its decisions generally, in regard to City affairs, it is not open to much reproach. In addition to the charter, laws were passed which removed nearly all the tools of Tammany left in public office. The Boards of Education and Emigration have been reformed, and the means furnished to purify the Police Courts. We have been given the Professional Criminals act, and the Jury law has been amended in accordance with popular demand. Power has been afforded to rid us of the disgraceful Tombs as a City prison, and something has been done toward putting an end to the armory swindles. The cause of justice has been well served by extending the jurisdiction of the Common Pleas and Superior Courts, and the people have been authorized to vote upon the vital question of Westchester annexation. These great reforms could not have been obtained from such a body as the Democrats declare the one just adjourned to have been, and the fact that all needful legislation was not secured and that all jobs were not killed was the fault of a few individual members.

WM. P. WOODIN seems fairly chargeable with most of the acts which tarnish the good name of the Legislature, and we especially cannot see how he can escape responsibility for the failure of the Consolidation bill, which, after being reported as passed, is found to have been lost. This measure was imperatively demanded of the two last Legislatures by the Reform sentiment of the City, for the correction of abuses which could be reached in no other way. A bill for this purpose was introduced Jan. 24, referred to the Committee on Cities, of which Mr. WOODIN was Chairman, and favorably reported. From that point its progress back and forth cannot be clearly traced, but it is certain it did not reach the Assembly, passed by the Senate, until Tuesday last. For this long and inexcusable delay, by which the bill was killed, Mr. WOODIN is declared to be responsible; and it is at least certain that, as Chairman of the committee, he had charge of the bill, and could have had it passed and sent to the Assembly in ample season. His conduct is in striking contrast to that of Speaker CORNELL, who, in the Lower House, used every effort to push the bill forward and secure its passage in the two days left him, but was thwarted by the stringency of the rules. If Senator WOODIN had displayed a tithe of the interest in this vital reform shown by the Speaker, it would not have been lost. He knew it was absolutely required for the proper and economical government of the City and County of New-York, yet he dallied it to death. For his conduct in connection with this matter alone he deserves, and we do not doubt will receive, political extinction. The people of the Auburn district are not likely to again trust one who has lagged behind the hindmost in a reform movement which has enlisted all their sympathies as intelligent, honest citizens. His general course during the session has been in keeping with his conduct in connection with this bill, and is one more proof of how easy it is for a public man to forfeit the respect gained by honorable service, when he descends to the tricks of the mousing politician. When such a man goes down as he has gone, to disgraced obscurity, his fate needs little comment in order that it may serve as a warning for the legislators of the future.

The Crop-Maps of the Census.

The interesting feature which has appeared in the other volumes of the ninth census, has just been applied to the volume upon "Industry and Wealth"—that is, the representation of statistical results by colored charts. In the matter, however, of maps delineating production, the Superintendent had a peculiar difficulty. If, for instance, he wished to represent the per capita production of wheat, the natural method would be to divide the aggregate crop of each county by the population; but under this scale some of our best wheat counties which happen to contain a large town or a manufacturing population, would show the poorest production. Or again, if two counties were taken of equal area, and with entirely agricultural population, and if one had 10,000 inhabitants, and produced 750,000 bushels of wheat, this ought certainly to be ranked higher than another with 1,000 inhabitants producing 80,000 bushels, or eighty bushels per capita. Suppose, on the other hand, another ratio were taken, the number of bushels or pounds to the acre as related to the number of acres cultivated. This would be still more fallacious, as representing the productive power of different parts of the country, for, as is well known, there are small regions under favorable conditions where the yield of wheat may reach from forty to fifty bushels per acre, and yet if the crop were extended over the State the yield would not average ten bushels. The Superintendent has met these difficulties by the formation of a somewhat peculiar ratio, which is, perhaps, as fair as anything that could be devised. He has taken two elements: first, the number of bushels or pounds produced to each inhabitant, and second, the number of bushels or pounds to each acre of improved land. These are certainly the two important elements. He has then compounded them by multiplying, and taken the square root of the product. This final ratio he believes will fairly represent the productive power of each portion of the country.

The first chart prepared by this scale is one which represents, by green bands of various depths of color, the production of wheat. The deepest shade of green, or highest production of wheat, is found in California, in Southern Minnesota, Western Wisconsin, and Northern Iowa; nowhere else does it appear on the map.

The next lighter shade of green, or the third grade, appears in Oregon, in a small district of Montana, in Eastern Nebraska, in a portion of Iowa, in Southern Illinois and Indiana, in Central Michigan and Eastern Wisconsin. Nowhere, however, is this grade reached East or South of the Ohio river. The next lower grade of production, or the second grade, appears largely in the North-west, the Central West, Central Virginia and Pennsylvania, and Northern New-York. The lowest shade of color is seen covering New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, and a line stretching West from Chesapeake Bay to Kansas. The Southern and New-England States are entirely white on this chart. In the chart for hay production, the highest scale is represented by a pink color, and in the map all the Northern and Western States are of a more or less deep shade of pink, while all the Southern are white, with here and there little islands scattered about representing the lowest grade of production. The deepest pink color, showing the highest production of hay, is seen in the extreme North and the extreme West, in Northern New-England, Northern New-York, in Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas.

On the tobacco chart, the deepest color, showing the fourth grade of production, is seen alone in Southern Maryland and Western Kentucky, with a small island in Tennessee and North Carolina. The third grade, however, is found in a strip along the Connecticut River, as well as through Virginia, Tennessee, Missouri, and in Southern Illinois. Nearly all the Union has small islands scattered through it, indicating the lowest grade of production.

If we turn now to the corn chart, the highest grade of production, the fourth, is indicated by a deep yellow. This deepest color we find alone in the Central West and on the borders of the extreme West; the largest patch of it is in Central Illinois. Still another in Central Iowa, Eastern Nebraska, and North-eastern Kansas. Another small patch of this deep color appears on the Mississippi, just below St. Louis. The next lighter shade of yellow, or the third grade of production, is found in a broad band through Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Southern Illinois, Southern Ohio, and Northern Kentucky. The lowest grade of production is see all through the South and a large part of the Middle States. On this chart, however, the New-England States, New-York, and a large portion of Wisconsin and Minnesota appear perfectly white. In the chart for dairy products, the highest production is represented under a different ratio, of so much per capita. The deepest yellow, or the fourth grade, represents a value of $40 and over per capita. On this chart New-York is the yellowest portion of the Union, the deepest shade appearing in various portions of it, and in no other State, except a small patch in Vermont on the borders of Lake Champlain, and a small patch in Northern Ohio, near Lake Erie. Pennsylvania, which has generally been supposed to be the Dairy State, *par excellence*, shows generally the lowest shade of production—that is, of a value between $5 and $9 per capita; and in only one small district, near Philadelphia, does she reach the third grade, of from $20 to $39 per capita. The New-England States present generally the second grade, of from $10 to $19 per capita; and in Western Vermont and Western Connecticut reach the third grade. Northern Ohio attains also the third grade. Nearly all, however, of the Central West and of the North-west present only the faintest shade of yellow, or a production of from $5 to $9. Eastern Massachusetts and the South are completely white, indicating a value of dairy products under $5 per capita. California, it should be remarked, equals New-York in its grade of color in the coast near San Francisco, where dairy products attain the value of $40 and over per capita. These picturesque charts will give to every casual observer a wonderful bird's-eye view of the various productive powers of different portions of the country, and he will see how remarkably nature has supplemented the yield of one region by that of another. So that a general famine or destruction of agricultural products seems almost impossible in the American Union.

Crime and Prisons.

A Senator at Albany said, last week, "Already we have appropriated this year $1,250,000 for expenses of State prisons." For this reason the Legislature seems to have prudently arrested the work upon the fourth great prison until the beneficent design of the State to establish a reformatory rather than a bastile at Elmira can be carried out.

Two important facts concerning our prison system are conceded on every hand. *First*, That crime and the number of habitual criminals—persons who live by crime as a vocation—have, for years, continued to increase more rapidly than the growth of population. *Second*, That our prisons promote this perilous increase of crime and criminals. Let the question now be answered, "What can the people do to prevent this increase, and by what reformatory measures may the increasing numbers of the dangerous classes be reduced?"

The homely adage that "prevention is better than cure" does not yet influence our system of public justice; but from the foundation of the New-York House of Refuge, in 1824, until now, the State has recognized the duty of providing reformatory training and education for juvenile delinquents; and at the period when the State Prisons at Auburn and Sing Sing were first established, this State boasted its leadership in a system of penitentiary discipline designed to produce reformatory results. And the fact is noticeable that during the few years that our State prisons were administered with such results in view, they were self-supporting. Judge GRESHAM POWERS, of Auburn, while an inspector of prisons forty years ago, placed on record the fact that a large proportion of the discharged convicts entered the ranks of honest industry and good citizenship after that discipline and treatment by which they had passed through their term of imprisonment without expense to the State for their maintenance. But now, by the pernicious operation of the State Constitution as amended in 1846, the three State prisons are an incubus of yearly expense to the State, and the prestige of their reformatory influence upon the convicts has long since departed.

Again, there is a revival of public interest in our penal system and prisons, and each of the three great prisons for felon-convicts has been placed under a reformed administration; but, with the short-lived authority of the officials in charge none of the great capitalists of prison industries are willing to offer more than half-price for prisoners' labor. Two days, and even two and a half days, of skilled labor in our prison work-shops are sold for a dollar, while outside of the prisons the same labor would command from three to six dollars!

Pernicious and destructive as such a system is, it cannot be strange that the prisons are not reformatories. But let not the present wardens, chaplains, and keepers relax their efforts to preserve the young convicts—and half are under twenty-five years old—from sinking into the hopeless abyss of criminal thought and companionship. The ignorant must be enlightened, every mind, however debased, should have substantial mental food and ample themes for healthy thought, while hope should be kept alive in every breast.

During the past two years the Prison Association of New-York has bestirred itself and organized a most practical method of dealing with convicts discharged or about to be released from the State and County prisons. The last annual report of the association shows that its officers have a good understanding with the State prison inspectors and wardens, and that every convict has ample opportunity before release to confer with and be advised by the society's representative. By this means a large proportion of the younger convicts are provided with good employment, away from the cities, and with suitable employers, from the day of their discharge. This is truly an effort by the people to reduce the ranks of crime, and rehabilitate the men who will honestly win a claim to the respect and citizenship they forfeited. The following facts relating to this subject have just appeared in a memorandum issued by the Prison Association of New-York.

"At each of the State prisons, and at some of the penitentiaries, the association has established a definite system of personal effort to induce and prepare the convicts about to be liberated to enter upon a course of honest industry and prudent living; and, to all such as will do so, definite offers of employment and friendly protection, in suitable localities, are extended by the agents of this association. Upward of eighty convicts are liberated monthly from the three State prisons, and of these, *more than eighty per cent.* go directly to good employers, under direction of the association. Experience shows that the greater portion of these discharged prisoners try to do well. The penitentiaries discharge *upward of six hundred* prisoners monthly, and for many of them the association finds employment and extends such aid and counsel as they need. In the sixty-seven county jails this system of duty has become in some measure established, and, by local agencies, each one is visited weekly.

Upward of 300 employers of organized labor and trade industries are now aiding this effort for the benefit of discharged prisoners and for the repression of crime in all parts of the State. The known results of these efforts are remarkable. For example: At the Sing Sing Prison these duties commenced on the 14th of August last, and from that date until May 1, a period of eight and a half months, out of the entire number (245) of prisoners discharged, *only three* have been resentenced to the prison; and at Auburn Prison, out of 243 prisoners discharged during the nine months ending May 1, *only one* has been returned to the prison, and he was a man who persisted in his old habits of inebriety, and had not accepted the offer of employment. * * *

At Clinton Prison only one of the discharged prisoners of the same nine months' period was returned to the prison during that time."

These facts appear to prove that much may be accomplished by the employers of labor co-operating with the Prison Association.

A Warning to Dinner-Givers.

The Civil Damage Liquor bill, passed by the retiring Legislature, almost as its last official act, is likely, if properly enforced, to do good. As our readers doubtless know, it makes the liquor-seller liable in damages to any person injured by the drunkard whom his liquor has intoxicated. Under it the wife of a drunken husband may have even so intangible an injury as her domestic unhappiness, estimated and paid for in substantial figures; or the sufferer, whom some "son of Belial, flown with insolence and wine" has jocosely knocked down and stamped on, or in his own figurative language, presented with a superfluous head, may recover from the purveyor of the vinous frenzy a comfortable salve of dollars and cents. It is to be feared, perhaps, that hard-headed persons of a speculative turn, may be tempted under the new law purposely to put themselves in the way of warlike sons of Belial, for the sake of the prospective damages. Or on the other hand, wives more thrifty than conscientious may encourage their bibulous spouses to frequent the tavern so as to secure a cause of action as against its unwary keeper. In this way, with a little care and prudence quite a comfortable little income might be realized, and a well-trained husband might speedily drink his family into a position of comparative affluence. There is a sort of poetical justice in thus converting the destroyer of domestic peace into the mainstay of domestic comfort. Our temperance morality will probably wink at a stratagem which tends to lessen the resources and the numbers of the enemy.

But there is another effect of the bill which the Legislature could scarcely have had in contemplation, and which may sadly disturb some old-fashioned ideas of hospitality. In States where the principle of this enactment has been adopted, the liquor-sellers have sought to evade its penalties by the same device which an ingenious Vicksburg showman adopted to exclude his colored patrons without infringing the provisions of the Civil Rights bill. He issued only complimentary tickets, which were given away with the understanding that each recipient, as a mark of gratitude, should contribute fifty cents toward the expenses of the entertainment. So the rum-sellers gave away their cocktails, and accepted slight pecuniary acknowledgments—testimonials, as Mr. Dorrit would say—from their grateful customers. To meet this crafty manœuvre, the New-York bill recites that "any person injured * * * by any intoxicated person, or in consequence of the intoxication, habitual or *otherwise*, of any person, shall have a right of action * * * against the person who, by selling or *giving away* intoxicating liquors, caused the intoxication, in whole or *in part*, of such person."

That is the law. Under a strict construction of it what is to save a gentleman at whose dinner-table a guest has taken a glass too much, and amused himself by breaking a show-case or his own neck on the way home from being sued for damages by "the persons" injured in consequence of this intoxication? He has clearly given away liquor which has caused intoxication in whole or *in part*, (our convivial guest, in fact, need only take at his friend's table enough to start him, to put him the humor for more,) and this intoxication has resulted in injury to others. It is difficult to see what legal quibble can relieve our host from the penalties inflicted by this bill. If such a construction should be insisted on "little dinners" and "jolly suppers" will speedily lose their charm, at least for the givers, or else be converted into the most uncompromising cold-water banquets. When Amphitryon finds that every exhibition of his hospitality is followed by one or more summonses for relief, when half a dozen little bills for damages are handed in with his Vichy or soda in the morning, he will begin to think that hospitality may have its drawbacks, and to believe with Pindar, who, however, preached much better than he practiced, that "water is best."

Rum and Cigars.

One of the pleasantest places in New-York for Summer resort is THEODORE THOMAS' Central Park Garden. It is so, not alone because the music to be heard there is the best that the City affords, and as good as any city can give. On one of our sweltering August nights, celestial harmonies would hardly lure the public to the prim discomfort and suffocating elegance of an ordinary concert-room or opera-house. The great charms of THOMAS' Garden are its ease, its coolness, and freedom from conventionality. With the enjoyment of good music, one may there combine whatever solace the season of the dog star leaves to unhappy mortals—a linen jacket, a breath of fresh air, an ice, or a cigar.

In spite of these departures from the dress parade of good society, perhaps because of them, ladies have for some years been in the habit of visiting this place of amusement, and have even appeared to like it. And by them, or on their behalf, of late objection has been taken to the practice of smoking in the music hall proper. On this point acrimonious debate has been held in the newspapers. The smokers have been tartly informed that no gentleman ever smokes before a lady, and the retort discourteous has been made that ladies have no business in the garden at all. But this is a very unsatisfactory way of settling the controversy. If the ladies were to stay away, as they have a clear right to do, for all the better class of its masculine patrons the garden would speedily lose its greatest attraction. Here is one of the cases where a compromise seems to be in order, where a little mutual concession will leave everybody satisfied.

It is probably true that the ideal gentleman would not smoke in presence of a lady without permission. But the ideal gentleman is rare, and seems to be of a domestic turn. It is, at any rate, unsafe to rely on finding him behind every pair of ambrosial whiskers adorning our places of public resort. Besides, smokers too may have some rights, and when some cosy nook, some smiling *angulus terrarum* has been fitted up for their express use, they may grumble a little to find it taken possession of by the fair enemies of the weed, as is said to be the case on the smoking-cars on the Third-avenue road. At the same time there appears to be ample room at THOMAS' to accommodate those who smoke as well as those who object to it. The garden proper, and the lobby, much the pleasantest parts of the place, might be allotted to the use of the smokers, while in the music hall it might be made a matter of request—there ought to be in such a place no compulsion—to abstain from the "cloudy comfort." So all prejudices would be soothed, and our most delightful Summer resort would continue to retain all its attractions.

MINOR TOPICS.

Gen. SHERMAN is made the subject of dispatches from Washington that place his expressions of opinion in an unpleasantly contradictory and ridiculous light. He is represented by a report which reaches us this morning as saying that he deprecated any application to the Governor of Texas to release the Indian SATANTA and his comrade, but that he thought all promises ought to be carried out. But it happens that there was a promise of this very thing, and that this promise of intercession was made on conditions which the Indians have fulfilled, the principal of which were the surrender of captives and stolen stock, and the abstinence from theft and violence. Either Gen. SHERMAN has been misinterpreted, or he has been talking wild on the Indian question—perhaps not for the first time.

The liberality of Englishmen in supplying the French farmers with seed at the close of the Franco-Prussian war, met with its reward during the first three months of the present year. Within that time, according to the Board of Trade returns, there were imported into England potatoes to the value of £1,314,080, the greater part of which were brought from the districts of France that suffered most from the ravages of the war, and consequently, that received most aid from the English when the war was over. The extent of the failure of the potato crop in England since 1870 may be seen from the following computation: For the first three months of 1871 the value of the total imports of potatoes was £13,717; in 1872 it increased to £79,349, and in 1873 to £1,314,080. There has also been a wonderful increase in the imports of wheat and flour. For the first three months of the present year they were some £3,000,000 in excess of the aggregate for the corresponding period in 1872.

During the past year the Illinois Humane Society has been doing some excellent work. The first law for the prevention of cruelty to animals was passed by the Legislature in 1867, but it was not properly enforced, owing to the fact that none but policemen had power to make arrests, and as the policemen of the State happened to be sure of their retention on the force only for a year or two at furthest, they thought it better not to offend civilians by what appeared to them a needless display of "petty spite and tyranny." As soon as this condition of affairs became manifest to the friends of the law, they had it so amended as to permit county boards to appropriate money and appoint special arrest officers. The fruit borne by the amendment at Chicago is of a most satisfactory character. Heretofore it used to be a custom among the butchers at the stock yards of that city to put out the eyes of cattle in order to prevent them from giving trouble while being driven into the slaughter-houses. In like manner the pork butchers, when pigs refused to ascend to slaughter-rooms, used to drive iron spikes through their mouths, attach chains and hoist the poor animals to the places designated. The special officers have speedily put an end to all such cruel practices, and the results of their labors is so highly spoken of that subscriptions from private individuals are now pouring into the Treasury of the Humane Society.

Emigration to New-Brunswick is not likely to be increased very largely during the present year, if the agents of the Government in Europe are all like the one engaged in Scotland. Some time since this person succeeded in inducing a considerable number of farmers to sell out their homes, and emigrate, for the purpose of establishing a colony. On arriving at St. John, they were met and welcomed by a large concourse of people, headed by bands of music. The Halifax *Chronicle* says that the reception was so grand that the immigrants must have thought they were about to enter luxuriously furnished houses, "in a land flowing with milk and honey." After so much fasting, it was no wonder that, when they reached the station "set apart for them, and found an almost unbroken forest, a change came o'er the spirit of their dream, and some abandoned the colony in disgust." The *Chronicle* fears that "the immigration agents too often—in their desire to make a favorable impression—draw highly-colored pictures of the country in whose interests they are laboring." We should think so; particularly the Canadian Government agents.

LOUISIANA.

Gov. McEnery Advises Acquiescence in the Legal Government.

NEW-ORLEANS, June 1.—Gov. McENERY has issued an address to the people of Louisiana advising acquiescence in the Kellogg Government, until Congress assembles in December next.

NOTES TO THE EDITOR.

Yale Alumni Association.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Believing that a fuller account of the meeting of the Yale Alumni Association, held on the evening of the 29th, than has appeared yet in the dailies will be acceptable to the numerous graduates scattered over the wide range of your journal, I take the liberty to communicate the following.

The Executive Committee, considering that the system of annual banquets, bringing together the Yalensians of the City and immediate vicinity so seldom, and then to a gastronomic rather than an academic feast, did not fulfill the purpose of the organization so fully as was possible, called this meeting in order to reorganize the association upon a different plan. It was quite fully attended, and the new experiment proposed met with the approbation of all. This is to hold a series of frequent informal meetings during the coming season, say from the middle of the Fall to the middle of the Spring. They will be opened by a paper on some topic of general interest, to be followed by brief discussions, which, as the subject will have been announced at the preceding meeting, it is believed, will be both lively and profitable. At a later hour the orators and orated will refresh themselves at a banquet, which, considering the slight intended expense of the sessions, will be Attic rather than Sybaritic. By thus combining literary with social attractions, it is hoped the gray-haired graduates will be tempted to attend, which they scarcely would be by only songs and cigars. All these diversified and profiting joys are to be had by payment of the modest due of $10 a year.

Articles of association were adopted looking forward to the above detailed plan. Under the new articles a board of officers was elected, of which, as several names in the notice already published are quite unrecognizably transmogrified, I include a corrected list. President, Hon. Wm. M. Evarts, of '37; Vice-Presidents, Rev. Wm. Adams, of '27: Chas. Tracy, of '28; Treasurer, Jos. C. Jackson, of '57; Secretary, R. W. De Forest, of '70; Executive Committee, the above-named officers, together with Maunsell B. Field, of '41; Wm. B. Ross, of '32; Wm. P. Bacon, of '58; F. E. Karnochan, of '31; Fred. H. Betts, of '54. After the election the members passed into an adjoining room, where the tabled collation of mayonnaises, strawberries, teas, and such like cold comfort relieved the ardor of a May dog-day, and were supplemented by wine and cigars *ad libitum*. Upon returning to the council hall the question was discussed of the nomination of two Fellows of Yale College, to be voted for in New-Haven at the coming Commencement. Hon. Wm. M. Evarts and Judge Edwards Pierrepont, of '37, having been nominated, the latter gentleman, promising that the selection of both Fellows from the same class would probably be distasteful to the Alumni at large, declined the honor, asking all his supporters to vote for his class-mate and life-long friend, Evarts. Other names mentioned were those of Chas. Tracy, of '28, and Mason Young, of '30, the latter of whom was nominated with enthusiasm by "Young Yale." Pending the discussion of candidates, a motion was carried that, as anything like caucus action was ill consonant with the character of the association, the question be laid upon the table. Upon the heels of this came an adjournment to some future day, to be determined by the Executive Committee. This, looked forward to with pleasant anticipations from the experience of the meeting just held, will be presumably in the month of October. YALENSIS.

The Carpenters' Strike and the Eight-Hour System.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

All sensible mechanics in this branch of business will find out, if information is sought for, that the present is no time to enforce the eight-hour-a-day system. Money is too scarce and the general business of the City too dull. They will be defeated. There is no such law, as many suppose, making eight hours a legal day's work in general. Such a law exists in reference to Government, State, and City departmental work, that was passed by political demagogues for political purposes alone. You cannot prevent me by any State or City law from working ten, twelve, or sixteen hours a day, if I see fit to do so. In my apprenticeship I worked sometimes as many hours as last named, and did not feel worse for it. In fact, I was better. I had my time employed at something useful, and there was no time to loaf about; and I learned my trade in all its parts, not as boys now learn a branch of trade, but I obtained a thorough knowledge of my business.

The number of first-class workmen is lessening every year. Why? The trades-union system is adverse to the interests of all mechanical branches. In a daily paper, this month, in one column, I read seven different advertisements of boys wanting places to learn trades. This did not occur twenty-five years ago. My father then had at one time four apprentices, of good families, who served five to seven years each, or until twenty-one years of age. Now, this trades-union system forbids journeyman working in some shops where there is more than one apprentice to four or five men. How can boys find places to learn trades, and where are we to get our mechanics when the present class are past working? What is to become of our boys if we cannot find openings for them to learn to be mechanics? Clerks are too numerous already; there is a large overstock. The streets of New-York are full of idle boys, fourteen to eighteen years of age, caused by this very system, and in time many of them become bad and a burden on society, and not from their own choice either. Tax-payers and philanthropists should consider these things and try to find some remedy, for they are too true to deny. If eight hours is a just day's work for a carpenter, mason or plumber, it is just for a dry-good or grocery clerk, farm laborer, car-driver or printer. It should be universal to be a panacea. Any man of brains can work ten or twelve hours, these long days, and have ample time for recreation. This system of trades-unions is of foreign growth, and is encouraged by most corner rum-sellers. The eight-hour men speed too much time as well as money in these places. And who supports many of their families in the Winter? the tax-payer, not rum-seller.

A NEW-YORKER FORTY YEARS.

LONG BRANCH.

A Day's Excursion—Scenes on the Road and Pictures of Life at the "Branch."

It is always delightful to visit the seaside in Summer; to escape from the hot brick and mortar of the city for a season; to sit down in idleness by the ocean; to watch the play of the waves and the course of the tide. The seaside is not by any means a crowded locality for steamtire length, nor is every part equally worth visiting. New-Yorkers hold that Long Branch is the most correct piece of seaside in the world, and patronize it accordingly.

No one nor does the month of May drop her opening buds in the smiling lap of June than the denizens of the Metropolis pack their valises, and by sea and rail reach their favorite resort. A TIMES reporter went to Long Branch yesterday.

The weather was beautiful. The sky, save the courtesy extended to a few vagrant clouds, was of a clear blue. The sun shone down right royally. The air was fresh and invigorating.

It is a short walk down Murray-street from Printing-house square to Pier No. 28. The boat started on an excursion trip to Long Branch at 9:30. For half an hour before her departure, carriages kept arriving with their loads of excursionists. The fare for the round trip had been reduced to $2, and hundreds of people who could not afford to come to the boat in carriages, came down on foot. There was a motley crowd, too, although most were of the middle class. The pier was open, the boat was open, and with everything in readiness for the excursionists there was no delay in getting off. A band on deck discovered lively music and with a fresh breeze and fair tide the Plymouth Rock sped along toward Sandy Hook. Governor's Island, Fort Hamilton, and Lower Quarantine were quickly passed. Jay Gould was on board, and for that reason as well because it is the custom on the Sunday excursions to make good time, all steam was up. Several other steamers starting for various places down the bay were distanced and left far behind. The pale, yellow flag of Quarantine faded out in the distance, and with a short turn around a treacherous shoal, the Plymouth Rock was made fast to Sandy Hook pier. Then the crowd began to get out lively, eager to obtain seats in the train which stood in readiness. The ticket was taken from each person as he stepped on shore. One man was destitute of a ticket; and here arose a knotty question for the uninitiated. What would the officers do?—keep him on board or let him go on shore? In response to a query, one of the officers replied, "When people have tickets and the boat reaches shore, we let them go out; when they have none we just keep them on board a while, and then kick them out." Among the freight which was to go on to Long Branch by the train were six horses, several of which belong to August Belmont. The animals were lively and spirited, and disliked travelling by rail. Leading and coaxing were tried, but to no purpose. By and by an ingenious jockey turned one of them round until its flanks were just as the door of the car, and attempted to lead the animal along. The horse, purposing to do just opposite to the wishes of its keepers, backed away resolutely, and seemed quite surprised to find itself installed in an apartment of the car. For a moment it stood perfectly calm, and then, out of sheer rage, gave a desperate kick, breaking a hole through the side of its temporary habitation. But the horses were finally secured, and the train moved on toward Long Branch, past the Highlands of Navesink, beautiful in their leafy surroundings, and through Seabright with its blood-colored earth. The old livery establishments of years gone by were seen at the Long Branch Depot when the train arrived, and dozens of obsequious porters stood ready to levy upon superfluous clothing and casual trunks and hat boxes. The sand, with its affection for the interior of shoes, forced the candidates for hotel apartments to enter into the ark-like conveyances, which soon moved on for their destination.

Two colored men came down to the depot on one of these old vehicles. One of them acted as driver; the other did the high business, soliciting passengers and showing them to seats in the wagon. The driver, when his load was made up, as he supposed, drove off, leaving his more aristocratic compeer on the platform of the station. The latter saw the wagon about ten rods away and shouted. "Now see here, Pomp, don't you never drive off that ere buss 'out I say so. Good golly! you sink I wade tro this sand to youre old hack and you settin' on de box like genleman. Find out your mistake, I guess."

Of course Pomp stopped, and, just as his wordy assailant reached the back steps, he started up again. The aristocratic usher slipped while mounting his perch and pitched into the road. Another row, of course, ensued, which was amicably settled, and the "drag" moved on.

The houses in Long Branch, as yet, are not generally occupied, being in the hands of workmen. The hotels, too, have not all opened, but are being renovated and put in a condition for habitation. The first run of darkeys has come in, and yesterday it was an amusing sight to watch them, in their different conditions of life at Long Branch. Some of them were in the hotels, which had already opened, and these had managed to get on respectable suits of clothes, and were growing sleek and shiny under the gifts of the guests. Some of them had been promised positions, and these were a certain air of importance, although their clothes were seedy. Some of them, again, were just in after a job, and these were the hardest looking of all. They were not even gregarious. There is a long road running along the seashore, past the hotels, and walking about there, between the avenue and the beach were colored people after a job. Most of them wore hats of a decidedly ancient and uncertain color. Superannuated beavers were in high feather, and predominated in the line of chapeaux. There were also antique coats, and cowhide boots of prodigious proportions. Once in a while one of these men, grown desperate by a night or two of sleeping on the beach and nothing to eat, would boldly charge on the hotels, and generally obtain employment. Then came a change of dress and demeanor.

Most of the arrivals in coaches stopped at the hotels and tried the dinner fare, which was good considering the difficulties under which the proprietors are laboring at the opening of the season. Then they visited the beach, and watched the sea as it rose and fell, and the foam-caps and the far away sails. And they sat and speculated upon the point which the next wave would reach, and poked about in the sand, and finally they went back to the depot and took the train to Sandy Hook, and afterward the Plymouth Rock to New-York; and when the boat arrived at Pier No. 28 on time they voted the day a success and went home and dreamt of salt water, and all he experiences of the day.

Fires.

About 3:30 yesterday morning a fire broke out in the chemical works of Dr. Frank Slingluff & Co., at the foot of Leadenhall-street, Baltimore. The works were completely destroyed, causing a loss of $60,000, on which is insurance for $42,000 in the following companies: Liverpool, London, and Globe, $5,000, and $2,500 each in the following companies: Franklin, North American, Pennsylvania, and American, of Philadelphia; Ætna and Orient, of Hartford: German-American, of New-York; Lynchburg, of Lynchburg, Va.; Queen's, of London; Firemen's, Phœnix, Peabody, and Associated, of Baltimore.

A fire yesterday morning damaged the paint-store of Daniel Farrington & Brother, in Newburg, N. Y., to the amount of $4,000; fully covered by insurance.

An Oarsman Overcome.

A trial of speed was had between two oarsmen for the championship of the Wabash, at Lafayette, Ind., one day last week, with what result to one of the contestants, at the commencement of the last half-mile, is thus told by the Lafayette *Courier*:

But the race was not yet won. Fredericks nerved himself with desperate energy for earnest work, and his frail shell seemed lifted out of the water on very wings. Suddenly the flashing oars poised in mid-air and fell languidly upon the water. His head fell forward on his breast. "He has fainted! He is dying! He will upset his boat!" cried a dozen voices, and a thrill of horror ran through the crowd as the fate of Renforth, the champion oarsman, who died in his boat, was called to mind. He was unconscious for the moment, but quickly realizing his peril in the danger of a capsize in deep water, he kept his seat, and, balancing in his boat, pulled for the shore, although he could see nothing and had scarcely strength to lift an oar. Dr. Smith was fortunately on the ground, and came immediately to his assistance. He was taken in an easy carriage to the Lahr House. The ride revived him somewhat, but it was far into the night before a healthful reaction from the congestion was accomplished.

THE CENTRAL PARK.

Sunshine and Flowers—The Visitors on Sunday—How They Enjoy Themselves.

How joyous, how refreshing, and delightful to all our senses is the first ramble of the season in Central Park, so soon as nature has decked herself in all the glories of her new Summer garb. We call to mind the frosted trees and shrubs, the white, crisp snow, the sharp-biting atmosphere, and the jingling bells of our last sleigh-ride to Harlem, and satiated with such pleasures, half-forgetful of their enjoyment at the time, we silently but heartily thank nature for her marvelous transformation. Apart from innate love of change, the last Winter, so unusually long and severe, and apparently so loath to leave us, has given an unusual zest to New-York's crowded population in seeking the fresh air and charming scenery of the Park. As the oasis in the desert is to the tired and thirsty camel, so is the Central Park to the work-shop and counting-house wearied people of New-York.

Never did the Park look more beautiful than it does now. Those who habitually frequent its walks and drives and shady glades can trace year by year the growth of its many attractions. The warm Spring rains of a week ago have literally made the shrubs and trees spring into life. Foliage and blossom appear, as at the bidding of some magician's wand. The magnolia and japonica have renewed their customary rivalry; wild flowers trace nature's choicest patterns on the bright green grass; the silvery lakes look cool and refreshing; the breeze is invigorating; the throngs of people look happy and joyous, and the Park is once more arrayed in all her glory. No metropolitan city in the world boasts of so lovely a public resort as New-York. London has its innumerable parks, very nice and very valuable to her population. Poor Paris had her Bois de Boulogne; Berlin has her Unter den Linden; Naples has her Giardini Reale; but dear as are all these to the memory of our naturalized citizens, they all fall before the natural beauties of the Central Park. And there is no question that the foreign-born population of New-York are more frequent visitors to the Park than the native-born population. There the Irish emigrant, in the soft twilight of a Sunday Summer's evening, can, in spirit, return to his home under "Sweet Wicklow Mountains," and say after the manner of Lady Dufferin:

> I think I see my Katie knitting,
> And the children playing about the door.

Next year, if he is worth anything, that same Katie and the childer will be with him here in New-York. The self-exiled Alsatian can soothe his troubled spirit in the shady glades of the Park, and the Neapolitan can dreamily conjure up his *chiaja*, and once more murmur "Mozart's *Io ti lascio*," as he leans, in the moonlight, against the parapet of the terrace. They can wander along the mall, or join a boating party on the lake, and be as gay and mirthful as they please. They can wander into the most secluded recesses of the Park, where there is many a shady bower "for talking age and whispering lovers made," and pass their afternoon or evening in quiet and comparative solitude. And they do it, each according to his fancy. How often is one startled by the sudden outburst of one of those rolling German choruses which are so familiar to all the children of Fatherland. You may hear every European language spoken within five minutes, for never was there a resort so thoroughly cosmopolitan as the Central Park.

For the last two Sundays New-York has poured out its working population in one continuous stream toward the Park. The horse cars have been literally crammed with families seeking that weekly allowance of fresh air which shall enable them for another six days to bear up against the unhealthiness of their tenement-house life, and their crowded, stuffy workshops. It is curious to take one's stand at one or the other of the Fifty-ninth-street entrances, and note how the crowd scatter themselves the moment they are inside the Park gates. No two consecutive parties seem to go in the same direction. Some make their way directly for the menagerie, anxious to see the young camel, the baby monkey, the lioness and her cubs, or Mr. Barnum's roaring sea-lions; Others make straight for the Mall and the boats on the big lake, while others at once seek the shady walk by the side of the lower lake; others again start off along the Eighth-avenue side of the Park, for the Observatory, with its cool breeze and splendid view; while some few linger a while to admire Quincy Ward's splendid statue of Shakespeare, and the reproduction of Edinburgh's magnificent Scott Monument. And it is indeed surprising to see how thoroughly hard-working mechanics can appreciate and criticise such works of art. It will be a great day for the Central Park when it can boast many more such statues. What a pity it is that some sculptor like Ward cannot take for his model Mr. Rhinehart's marvelous conception of Evangeline and put it into marble. Never has the deft brush of a painter produced on canvas anything more suitable for the sculptor's chisel. Mr. Rhinehart's picture is lost to the world in Mr. Fletcher Harper's gallery; reproduced in marble, it would be a lasting delight to thousands, and would be the most noble monument which could be erected to America's greatest poet.

Those who would enjoy the Park in all the freshness of its beauty should not wait till the Summer sun and dust have taken much of the brightness and gloss from the foliage. Great as are the crowds which already frequent the Park, there is plenty of room for more. All can find every rational form of enjoyment in that beautiful spot; and there is no reason why the whole of the working population of New-York should not assemble there with their families *en masse* every fine Sunday afternoon. Let them go once and taste the pleasures of a day spent in the fresh air in so rational a manner, and it will not be long before they repeat the visit.

The Story of Prince Couza.

From the London Daily Telegraph.

Political changes have swept onward so rapidly during the last twenty years that it is probable the name of Prince Couza, who died last week at Heidelberg, has been long forgotten. A Moldavian boyard, he was never a man of any great mark; but early in life he went to Paris, and acquired, with French polish, a certain repute among his countrymen. In the pre-Crimean period he served in the Moldavian militia, and took part in the agitation for that union of the principalities so strongly desired. In those days one heard of Moldavia and Wallachia, next of Moldo-Wallachia, and caught the first whispers of "Roumania" as the style and title of a new realm. At the Peace of Paris, in 1856, the Powers decided that the two principalities should remain separate political entities, and great was the outcry against a resolution so hostile to the doctrine of nationality. It was supposed that unity would displease the Porte and favor Russian aggression, and these motives prevailed among the Powers. But, as soon as the Austrians, under Coronini, evacuated the Lower Danubian plains, and receded behind the Carpathians, a device was invented which successfully turned the flank of the treaty. Each principality was empowered to elect a Hospodar. They fulfilled the letter and evaded the spirit of that stipulation; for, within a month, it was seen that the choice of Moldavia and Wallachia had fallen upon one man. Thus Prince Couza became the first joint Hospodar. The plan was transparent, but how could the election be set aside? People regarded the fact as a triumph for Russia and France, and the great Powers, who were parties to the treaty, found that they had no course save to acquiesce. Accordingly, in 1861, the formal union was acknowledged, and thenceforth Roumania had a recognized place in diplomatic records. Prince Couza was a fortunate man, he had acquired a sort of crown, but he was not an able man, and did not know how to retain what he had won. His reign was passed in a conflict with the Chambers; he was unable to maintain order or keep corruption within decent bounds. Seduced by the example of Napoleon III. he effected a *coup d'état*, fortified himself with a *plebiscite*, and became an elect of the people by a majority of 611,094 to 71,527. The transaction took place in 1864. It was a failure. Two years later he was driven from the principality, and Prince Charles of Hohenzollern descending the Danube in a steamer with all his luggage in a carpet-bag, landed on the left bank and entering Bucharest, became Prince of Roumania. Since the Summer of 1866, Prince Charles has kept his chair, and Prince Couza, retiring to Germany, has died in exile. The principalities still form a "question," not having yet accomplished their full independence, and ugly rumors from the East are frequent enough to send stocks up and down, and show how much fire smoulders under a smooth exterior. Prince Couza's name will live as the first Hospodar of Moldo-Wallachia and Prince of Roumania. It will not be otherwise recorded on the pages of history.

GENERAL NOTES.

The judicial election in Illinois occurs today.

The horse disease has reappeared in Hartford, Conn., also.

Some unknown but generous man has given Union College $50,000.

Gen. Barry has prohibited the sale of spirituous and malt liquors at Fortress Monroe.

To an incautious use of a so-called hair restorative is attributed the recent death of a woman in Illinois.

The old settlers of Chautauqua are making great preparations for their convention, to be held in Fredonia on the 11th inst.

If the steamer Metis is successfully raised, it will be a great triumph, as she lies in an estimated depth of 128 feet of water.

A recent Texas paper says: "The nights are remarkably beautiful, and fears are entertained that the Indians will raid."

The thirteenth annual National Congress of brewers will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, this week, commencing Tuesday and continuing four days.

In Rhode Island, evil-disposed strikers who disturb those wishing to work are now liable to a fine of $100, or imprisonment for ninety days.

It was necessary to postpone a funeral in Baltimore, on Friday, because all the carriages in the city had been engaged by visitors to the race-course.

The Legislature of Rhode Island authorised Gov. Howard to employ counsel to defend suits instituted to test the validity of the Election laws of the State.

The Baltimore *Gazette* urges the arrangement of excursions for the children of the poor in that city this Summer, and heads the list with a subscription of $500.

Fred. Douglass will deliver the annual address before the Tennessee Colored Agricultural and Mechanical Association, in Nashville, during the fair in September.

At Stamford, Conn., a man claims to have what is left of the flag that floated over Fort Sumter in April, 1861, and it was carried in the procession on Decoration Day.

A young lady in a Wheeling, West Va., street-car, not only gave up her seat to a poor old man who entered, but paid his fare and quietly slipped a $5 note into his hand when she got out.

The Rhode Island Railroad Commissioner recommends that each passenger-car be required to carry fire-extinguishers, axes, and pails, and that there be increased protection to the stoves.

Western papers are asserting that Senator Allison, of Iowa, is engaged to marry two different young ladies. We do not like to doubt anything printed in the newspapers, but we cannot believe this.

The standard adopted by the Baltimore peach packers for bushel boxes is nine inches deep, fourteen inches wide, and twenty-two and a half inches long inside, divided by a half inch partition.

Seventeen Kansas grangers turned out one day last week with their teams and broke up twenty-seven acres of ground, leaving it ready for planting, for one of their number who is ill and unable to do his farm-work this Spring.

A lady in Reading, Penn., who put out several pieces of lace on the grass, was mystified by their strange disappearance. They finally were discovered in a tree, to which a robin had carried them to weave into its nest.

A Boston liquor-dealer, fined for violation of the Prohibitory law, approached the clerk of the court, money in hand, and plaintively urged him to attend to his case as soon as possible, "because he had left no one at home to tend bar."

An intelligent horse stopped suddenly in the road in New-Paltz, a few nights ago, while being driven rapidly, and his driver found, on investigation, a young girl, only fourteen years of age, lying across the road in a state of helpless intoxication.

A boy who was ejected from a hall in Greencastle, Ind., seized a coal-oil lamp and threw it back into the hall, where it exploded. A stampede followed, of course, and several persons were badly injured by jumping from the windows.

Sarah Scott, who, three years ago, was convicted in Virginia of murder by poisoning, and sentenced to be hanged, has just had a new trial at Petersburg, and has been found guilty of "voluntary manslaughter," the term of imprisonment being fixed by the jury at four years.

Louis Riel, of Manitoba notoriety, is a candidate for the seat in the Dominion Parliament made vacant by the death of Hon. George Cartier. Speaking of it, the Ottawa *Free Press* says: "What the ultimate result will be it is difficult to estimate, but there is little doubt that Riel will secure the election so far as the voters go."

Later reports from San Francisco are to the effect that the sailing day of the flying ship was unavoidably postponed. It has usually happened so heretofore. The inventor's avowed plan was to make a few tacks over the city, then take a short circuit, touching on the summits of Diablo and Tamalpais, and return to his moorings in about half an hour.

The last Kentucky Legislature passed an act declaring that the wages and compensation of married women for labor and service performed by them shall be free from the debts and control of their husbands. For a number of years the courts of the State have been authorized to empower married women, on the joint application of themselves and their husbands, to act as single women in matters of business. So Kentucky is not so far behind the rest of the world, after all.

The Missouri editors at their late convention formally resolved that a man has the same right to walk into a grocery-store and order a barrel of sugar or a sack of coffee, or into a law office and demand a legal opinion from its occupant, or into an undertaker's and request a coffin, without expecting to pay for their respective wares or services, as into a newspaper office and demand the use of its brains and muscle and type, without a thought of recompense.

Southern papers are apt to gush over wedding ceremonies. One of them recently said: "The happy pair commence life in the roseate flush of youth and enchantment, when the glamor of beauty is thrown brightly o'er the future. May the rich hues of the present ever linger on the journey through life, and existence be a thing of joy forever. Coming days never look fairer, and hope exultant springs on buoyant wing to attend the joyous hours that await the loving pair on whom the Now smiles so gayly."

A Very Grave Mistake.

The following originated, we believe, with the Montpelier (Vt.) *Journal*: A certain marble-dealer, residing not a hundred miles from this village, recently received an invoice of gravestones, upon some of which were inscribed touching sentiments of sympathy and eulogy ready-made for the fortunate person whose tomb they were intended to designate. Among them was one with an index finger pointing heavenward, and under it the motto, "No graves there." One evening this dealer received an order for a grave-stone, the style and decoration of which were left pretty much to his own judgment, the price only being fixed. As he had to leave the city the next morning, he hurriedly selected the stone bearing the above motto. The indignation of the surviving relatives of Mr. Graves, for whose cemetery lot this stone was intended, when it was received, can be better imagined than described.

TWO MURDERS.

A Woman Strangled by Her Husband in Yonkers—The Crime not Discovered for Several Days.

In yesterday's TIMES a brief paragraph was published stating that the Yonkers police had discovered that Matthew Fitzpatrick, an Irish laborer, had murdered his wife under circumstances of peculiar atrocity. The discovery was made at too late an hour to obtain details, as the police authorities in this City were not notified until near midnight. Inspector Walling, who was on duty at Central Office in Mulberry-street, immediately telegraphed a description of the murderer to all the City stations for the purpose of putting the department upon the alert for the fugitive.

A TIMES reporter visited Yonkers yesterday for the purpose of inquiring into the facts of the case, and on his arrival found that usually quiet place in a state of great excitement in consequence of the discovery of the terrible crime. The citizens of Yonkers were seemingly amazed by the fact that the murder had been committed several days ago, within an hundred yards of the City Hall and Police Station, and that the murderer had deliberately remained in town, indulging himself in dissipation with his friends without the authorities entertaining the slightest suspicion of the tragical crime he had enacted.

The facts of this remarkable tragedy were found to be as follows: As Roundsman McLoughlin, of the Yonkers Sub-precinct, was passing along Warburton-avenue, about 7:30 o'clock on Saturday evening, he noticed a very offensive odor. As the stench was a peculiar one, and very unusual in that locality, the roundsman became curious about the matter, and soon succeeded in tracing it to the building at the north-west corner of Warburton and Walls avenues. The building had been occupied for nearly a year by one Matthew Fitzpatrick as a cigar, fruit, and candy-store and an intelligence office, his family residing in the rear rooms. Recollecting that the store had been closed for several days, Roundsman McLoughlin decided to inform Capt. Mangin of his discovery before proceeding to investigate. The Captain and several officers immediately proceeded to Fitzpatrick's store, when they also noticed the peculiar smell that emanated from the premises. They found the front or store door fast locked, but on going round to the rear the police discovered that the back door was unfastened, so they immediately entered with their lanterns in hand. On opening the back door the stench became almost intolerable, but they persevered in their efforts to discover the cause.

Pushing their way into a small back room a horrible spectacle met their eyes, for there upon a bed lay the dead body of a woman partially covered with a quilt. The face and neck were nearly black from decomposition, the tongue and eyeballs were protruding, and the entire body presented a most shocking appearance. The bed and bedding were torn and disordered and profusely stained with blood, some of it having soaked through the straw mattress to the floor beneath, where it had gradually dried.

The first thing the police did was to procure powerful disinfectants with which they purified the atmosphere of the room so as to admit of further examination of the premises. This done, the body of the woman was soon recognized as that of Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick, and judging from appearances, it was quite evident that she had undressed herself and hung her clothing upon the bedpost before retiring to bed. Beyond this the police could discover nothing. Drs. Pooley and Baulch were immediately summoned to aid in the investigation, but they were unable to discover any marks of violence upon her body; but as they found the neck was much swollen and discolored, they expressed the opinion that the woman had come to her death by strangulation, the protrusion of the tongue and eyes being a further proof of such fact. Both the police and physicians, judging by the deranged condition of the bed and bedding, became convinced that a long and terrible struggle had taken place between the murderer and his victim, and that during the struggles made by the woman, a rupture of the internal blood-vessels had occurred, thereby accounting for the mass of blood found.

This closed the investigation that evening. Yesterday morning, at a very early hour, Coroner Meeks arrived at the scene of the tragedy, and proceeded to make his investigation into the affair. He first impaneled a jury, who viewed the body, which was then ordered to be immediately interred, and then the proceedings were adjourned until Wednesday afternoon to give the police an opportunity to obtain a chain of evidence. The first thing the police discovered was a note addressed to Mr. Archibald, the owner of the premises, which read as follows:

> Mr. Arch Bald, you Pay youself out of the store, and give the Rest to my Daughter, minnie, in Cold Spring.
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> I Limited the Deed in self Defence. all that is here is mine.

This was the only clue that was afforded, but it was quite evident that Fitzpatrick had killed his wife. When the murder was committed cannot now be determined, though it was surmised that the tragedy occurred on Monday night last, from the fact that a disturbance of some kind had taken place there on that evening, but several people persisted that they had seen the deceased on Tuesday.

Capt. Mangin subsequently discovered that Mary Perrin, a girl who had been living in the house for some time, but is now employed as a domestic by a family at Riverdale, went to the house on Tuesday evening, and again on Friday, being each time unable to gain admittance. When Mary was informed of the murder that had been discovered, she remarked that, of the two, she would have expected Mrs. Fitzpatrick to have committed such a crime rather than her husband. Beyond this she apparently knew nothing. Although she probably has no information to afford, the police considered it best to detain her as a witness in the case.

It is believed that the murderer remained about his home until Saturday morning last, as a piece of a loaf of bread, evidently recently bought, was found in one of the rooms. It is quite certain that on Friday afternoon Fitzpatrick was standing at the door of his store, in his shirt-sleeves, quietly watching the Decoration Day procession pass by. That same afternoon, Fitzpatrick accompanied a friend, named Hood, to a saloon near by, where he drank some lager-beer, as though nothing had transpired. It was noticed, however, that he was not in a cheerful mood, though of course no suspicion was entertained by those who saw him.

Fitzpatrick, before opening his store, was employed as a gardener by Prof. Bartlett, at Cold Spring, and the removal of that gentleman to Yonkers was the cause of Fitzpatrick going to Yonkers also. The deceased woman was his second wife, they having been married about two years. When they came to Yonkers she opened a store in another part of the town from where the tragedy occurred, but they removed to Warburton-avenue about a year ago, as already stated. The reputation of Mrs. Fitzpatrick was a very bad one, and her premises were believed to be the resort of girls of bad character. The husband appears to have been suspicious of his wife, for he, a few weeks ago, told a friend that he suspected something wrong was going on, and requested the latter to keep a watch for him. He gave other indications of his aversion to the actions of his wife.

The deceased woman appeared to be from thirty to thirty-five years old, and had been very good looking, and is reported to have kept a disreputable house in one of the Southern cities during the rebellion. She was a woman of very resolute will and great passion, and her husband had avowed himself unable to live with her on that account. The husband was anxious that his two daughters, by his first wife, should live with him, but the second wife was determined they should not, as it is now supposed, for the reason that they would then become aware of her own miscondnot during the absence of her husband.

Mr. Drew, a milkman, who had served Mrs. Fitzpatrick with milk, left some for her on Wednesday, but it was not taken in, and on Thursday and Friday he was unable to get any response to his call, and therefore left no more.

On Thursday evening Fitzpatrick called at Cook's restaurant and lodging-house, in Yonkers, and, after partaking of some food, asked if he could have a bed there. Upon being told if he desired to secure a bed for the night he must pay for it, he disappeared.

A man called at the police office yesterday, and stated that he had been informed that on Saturday afternoon two well-dressed young men had been seen to leave the store with freshlighted cigars, and that an unknown woman, about forty years of age, had also left the premises about five o'clock the same day. This information, however, proved nothing, and was allowed to pass unnoticed by the police.

During the day, Capt. Mangin started in pursuit of the supposed murderer, and succeeded in ascertaining that Fitzpatrick had gone to Cold Spring; but on reaching that place, discovered that the fugitive had started for New-York during Saturday forenoon. This ended all trace of the man, and up to a late hour last evening, he had not been captured.

It is supposed that when Fitzpatrick visited Cold Spring he saw his daughter Minnie and told her what had occurred, and probably gave her some idea of his future movements. Some of his old acquaintances think that he is on his way to his native country, Ireland; but Capt. Mangin has great confidence in his ability to capture the murderer before many days elapse.

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AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB.

The Programme for the Spring Meeting—Promise of Fine Sport.

The Baltimore races having been run, the attention of the public is now turned toward the beautiful course at Fordham, where the American Jockey Club flings out its racing banners to the breeze. No previous racing season ever began with the same brilliant promise as the present one, for the meetings outside of our immediate vicinity have been largely attended, while the racing has been particularly good, although most of the first-class horses have yet to make their début.

The Spring meeting of the American Jockey Club will therefore be the means of introducing the prominent candidates for the honors of the turf. To which will fall the proud title of the champion three-year old it is hard to tell, the really good ones are so numerous. Jerome Park will be thrown open to the public on Saturday next, June 7, and the inaugural event will be the Fordham Handicap Sweepstakes for all ages, $50 each, half forfeit, and $10 for declarations; $500 added by the club. This had thirty-eight nominations, of which twenty have declared, thus leaving eighteen who have accepted the decision of the handicapper. The distance is a mile and a quarter. The second race is the most important of the meeting, viz.: The Belmont stakes for three-year olds, $100 each, half forfeit, and $1,500 added by the club. Mr. Belmont will also add $1,000 in plate, with the condition that should his own stable win it it will be given to the Ladies' Stakes. The distance of the race is a mile and five furlongs. There are seventy-five nominations, thus making the stakes a very rich prize to the winner. The field will be very large and will probably include Silk Stocking and his stable companion, the imported colt by Breadalbane out of Ellermire by Chanticleer; Long Branch by imp. Eclipse, out of the famous Molly Jackson; Sallie Watson by Daniel Boone, out of Maggie G., by Brown Dick; Mr. Cameron's magnificent colt by Leamington, out of Rebecca, by Glencoe; Mr. Withers' pair of imported colts by Blair Athol, and Marsyas; Mr. Littell's colt Wizard, by Concord, a son of Lexington, and Gov. Bowie's b. c. Catesby, by imp. Eclipse, out of Katie, by Two Bitts. The connoisseurs particularly fancied Wizard's stable companion, Wildidle, but to their regret the horse went wrong, and has been scratched. The dark brigade will be particularly strong, and that the race may fall to a rank outsider is among the possibilities, and, it may be said, probabilities, from the manner in which the favorites have been beaten this Spring on both sides of the Atlantic. The third event will be a dash of three-quarters of a mile for all ages for a purse of $400, with allowances for maidens, and the concluding event of the day will be the ladies' favorite race—a steeple-chase of about two miles and a half over the regular steeple-chase course; weight, weights. The purse is $700. There is a will interval between the first and second day's sport, which is set down for Wednesday, June 11, and will open with the great filly race, the Ladies' Stake, over the Belmont Course. This closed with forty-three high-bred fillies at $100 each, half forfeit, the public performers being Sallie Watson, Katie Pease, Luna, Cara Lisa, Medora, Electra, The Pet, &c. From the performances of Sallie Watson in the South and West, the knowing ones think her chances the best; but here she will have to carry twenty pounds more than heretofore, and this should be borne in mind. The beaten men will doubtless look before they leap into the pool-box, for they received a bitter lesson in backing Cape Race last year, because he proved victor in the South with the light weights. The second race on the card is another fixed event, viz., the Jockey Club Handicap for all ages, two miles, $100 each and $20 for declaration. Twelve accepted the weights—enough to make a stirring contest. The third race will be a purse of $500 for all ages, the winner to be sold at auction for $1,000 and the usual allowances. The distance is a mile and an eighth. The last race of the day will be one of mile heats for all ages, purse $800. There will be two days for rest, and the third day of the meeting will come on Saturday, June 14. The sport will begin with a purse of $500 for three-year olds, one mile and a quarter; the winner of the Ladies' Stake to carry five pounds extra, and of the Belmont ten pounds extra. Following this will be a purse of $600 for all ages, a mile and three quarters; and then comes the contest for the Westchester Cup, two and a quarter miles. The club imposed penalties for winners this year and consequently the great horses were not entered. There are, however, eighteen entries, six more than last year, and the race will be more exciting. Harry Bassett and Lyttleton were the only contestants last year, when Harry beat the little horse easily. Concluding the sport will be a hurdle race for a purse of $600, three-quarters of a mile with seven leaps, welter weights. The fourth day comes on Tuesday, June 17, and the programme is to commence with a handicap sweepstakes for all ages; one mile and a quarter; $50 each, half forfeit, and $10 if declared. The race is to close at the judge's stand on the first day of the meeting, the weights to appear on the second day, and declarations to be made on the third day. The second race will be a purse of $700, for all ages; two miles, the winner to be sold at auction for $3,000, with allowances for lesser amounts. If not to be sold when entered, the horse is to carry ten pounds extra. The third race is the Members' Cup, value $500; entrance $25, play or pay, to go to the second horse. It is a handicap for all ages, and members of the club only are to ride. The distance is a mile and a furlong, and the entries are to be made at the judges' stand on Saturday, June 14, the weights to be announced on the following Monday by noon. The day will be brought to a close with a purse of $600, for all ages, mile heats. The winner of the mile heats on the second day will be excused from this. 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OBITUARY.

Hon. Joseph Howe, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia.

The British-American confederation has lost, in the death of this statesman, which occurred at the Government House, in Halifax, yesterday morning, one of its ablest public men, and probably its most brilliant writer and orator. He was a tardy convert to the scheme of confederation, and his opposition was found to be so formidable that the advantages conceded to the maritime provinces on entering the union may be ascribed to its infinite measure. His family fled from religious persecution in England, and settled in Massachusetts, not far from Boston, where the father of the subject of this notice, John Howe, conducted the *Massachusetts Gazette and Boston News-Letter*, about the period of the Revolution. Being a "Loyalist," or, as we say, a "Tory," the country became too hot for John Howe on the outbreak of the Revolution, and he removed with his family to Halifax, N. S., where his loyalty was rewarded by various offices, such as King's Printer and Postmaster-General, which he held for many years. Joseph Howe was born on the North-west Arm, Halifax, N. S., in 1804. He was educated by his father, and was married on the 2d of February, 1828, to Catherine Susan Ann, only daughter of Capt. John Macnab, Nova Scotia Fencibles. He held the positions of Governor of Dalhousie College, Halifax, and of King's College; Vice-President of the Nova Scotia

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

No business was transacted at the Exchange on Saturday. Particulars concerning the sale held in Englewood, N. J., by A. D. M ellick, Jr., & Bro., will be given to-morrow. The adjourned sale in charge of the same firm, noticed for Friday, at Orange, N. J., was again broken up by reason of the severe storm, and this time postponed indefinitely.

LAST WEEK'S BUSINESS.

The only auction sale of City property of real importance, held at the Exchange during the past week, was that in charge of Muller, Wilkins & Co., on Tuesday, May 27, at which a plot of five lots, located on Fifth-avenue, south-east corner of Seventy-seventh-street, was offered, and at which the three lots on the avenue, 27.2 feet south of the street named, brought, in the aggregate, $144,600. These figures are considered low when compared with estimated values, but in our opinion the property sold well. The total value of City real estate sold at the Exchange for the week ending with Saturday, May 31, is $317,100, as against $703,300, the figures for the previous week ending with Saturday, May 24.

In Brrokiyn, on Wednesday, May 28, J. Cole sold at auction 162 lots and gores of land for $50,000, the first sale of any importance of Brooklyn property that we have been able to quote in several weeks.

The market for suburban real estate continues active, and of this class of realty the sales for the week have been heavy, the following public transactions having been reported: Monday, May 26, sale by Jere. Johnson of sixty-eight lots at Astoria, Long Island, for $63,485. Tuesday, May 27, sale by Johnson of 134 lots at Jamaica, Long Island, for $8,348; same day, sale by O. H. Pierson & Co. of sixty-seven plots at Harrison's, East Newark, N. J., for $30,142; same day, sale by A. D. Mellick, Jr., & Bro., at Orange, N. J., of seventy-five lots for $10,000; and same day, sale by J. M. Gibson, at Jersey City, of property to the value of $10,410. Wednesday, May 28, sale by A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co., at Irvington, N. J., of forty-seven lots for $11,000; same day, sale by O. H. Pierson & Co., at Pearsalls, Long Island, of lots to the value of $16,000; and same day, sale of property at Jersey City, by J. M. Gibson, for $36,500. Thursday, May 29, sale at Exchange, in this City, of 464 lots, located at Whitestone, Long Island, for $98,870; same day, sale at Basking Ridge, N. J., by Johnson & Gibson, of 113 lots and twenty plots for $16,000; and same day, sale by Pierson & Co., at Belmount, N. J., of thirty-eight lots for $9,320. Total, $291,845, to which should be added the result of Mellick's Englewood sale on Saturday, the report of which is not yet received.

Mr. Geo. L. Catlin has recently published another New-Jersey guide-book called *Homes on the Sea Shore*, containing a discription of the towns and villages on the line of the New-Jersey Southern Railroad, full of valuable information, with maps, plates, &c. A similar work will soon be published by the same author termed *Homes on the Central New-Jersey Railroad*, an edition of 10,000 copies having been ordered by the manager of the road. These books are prepared for gratuitous distribution, but marked ability is shown in the compilation of facts, while the matter contained is of a very interesting character.

AUCTIONS OF THE PRESENT WEEK.

For this week the sales proposed are fewer in number and of less importance than of late, although several of the auctions projected, as will be seen from the list appended, call for more than a passing notice. The transactions thus far announced are as follows:

To-day, (Monday,) June 2.

By Muller, Wilkins & Co., at the Exchange, public auction sale of two four-story high-stoop brown-stone front houses and lots, situated on Madison-avenue, south-east corner of sixty-seventh-street; corner lot, 20.3 by 75, adjoining lot, 20 by 75; houses, each 53 feet deep; also, three-story high-stoop brown-stone-front house and lot, situate on Prospect-place, east side, between First and Second avenues, 5.5 feet south of Forty-third-street; lot 16.8 by 100; house 53 feet deep. Also, foreclosure sale, by order of Court Common Pleas, Stephen H. Olin, Esq., referee, of the extra wide three-story high-stoop brown-stone-front house and lot, situate on the north side of East Thirty-third-street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, known as No. 19; house contains modern improvements, and was handsomely built for the use of the owner; has stable-way underneath; lot 40 by 92.

By E. H. Ludlow & Co., at the Exchange, adjourned Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Chas. H. Hildreth, Esq., referee, of one lot, 25 by 99.11, on One Hundred and Eighty-second-street, north side, 106.8 feet east of the Kingsbridge road.

By Wm. Kennelly, at the Exchange, adjourned Sheriff's sale of three houses and lots on East Eighty-fifth-street, north side, 38.1 feet east of Lexington-avenue; lots together form plot 40.8 by 92.

By O. H. Pierson & Co., at Newark, N. J., on the property, at 1 o'clock, public auction sale of 100 desirable lots, situated on Hamburg-place, near East Ferry-street Station.

To-morrow, (Tuesday,) June 3.

By Muller, Wilkins & Co., at the Exchange, sale of very valuable bulk-head property on the North River, by order of the Supreme Court, under direction of Edgar F. Brown, Henry V. Mead and James R. Edwards, Esqs., Commissioners in partition, as follows: A portion of the bulk-head on the North River, between Harrison and Franklin streets, commencing on the northerly side of the pier, foot of Harrison-street, running from thence northerly about 75 feet. Also, a portion of the bulk-head on the North River, between North Moore and Beach streets, commencing on the northerly side of the pier, foot of North Moore street, running thence northerly 80 feet.

By Wm. Kennelly, at the Exchange, public auction sale of one lot, 25.2 by 68, on Tenth-avenue, south-west corner of One Hundredth-street, together with the right, title, and interest of present owner in the Bloomingdale road to the centre thereof, in the rear of the lot. Also, Sheriff's sale of a plot of land, 53.4 by 100, on Tenth-avenue, north-west corner of One Hundred and Eighty-fifth-street.

By E. H. Ludlow & Co., at the Exchange, adjourned Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Geo. F. Smith, Esq., referee, of the store and lot No. 199 Church-street, east side, between White and Walker streets; lot 21.2 by 75.

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By J. Cole, at the Commercial Exchange, No. 389 Fulton-street, Brooklyn, executors' sale, by order of the executors of the estates of Wm. B. Cooper and Mary Johnson, deceased, of 157 choice Prospect Park lots, located in the Ninth and Twenty-second Wards of Brooklyn, and situated on Washington, Classon, Clinton, and Sixth Avenues, Presidents, Carroll, Macomb, Montgomery, Cunn, and First streets, on both the east and west sides of Prospect Park. This auction is one of real interest, being the most important sale of lots that has been placed upon the market (if we except that of the Capitoline Grounds,) or that will occur during the present season.

By Jere. Johnson, Jr., at Bay Side, Queens County, Long Island, on the premises, at 1 o'clock, public auction sale, by order of James Blackwell, Esq., of 250 valuable lots and five villa plots, the balance of the property belonging to the Mickle estate, on which 1,000 lots were successfully sold last season. Sale absolute, without reservation or limit, and on easy terms. The lots are situated on streets and avenues already laid out, and in close proximity to the railway station. Special train for auction at 11 o'clock, via Jamaica and Thirty-fourth-street Ferries. Tickets and maps at auctioneer's offices, No. 21 Park-row, this City, and Nos. 399 and 401 Fulton-street, Brooklyn.

By O. H. Pierson & Co., at Wyoming, N. J., on the premises, at 12 M., public auction sale by order of the Monroe Land Association, of 120 very handsomely located lots situated respectively on Prospect, Wyoming, and Myrtle Avenues, and Pine and Elm streets, only three minutes' distant from Maplewood Station of the Morris and Essex Railroad, and but fifteen miles from New-York. This is the fifth sale at this place, nearly all of which have been attended with success, and the first sale on the new tract of land recently laid out, adjoining the property heretofore sold, and in some respects presenting superior advantages. Special train via Christopher and Barclay-street Ferries, at 10:30 A. M. Tickets procurable at auctioneers' office, No. 5 Pine-street.

By J. M. Gibson, at the new Real Estate Exchange, No. 111 Montgomery-street, Jersey City, peremptory public auction sale of 109 building lots, located in the Fifteenth Ward of the city named, known as Lafayette, situated on Pacific, Bramhill, and Cartaret avenues, Halliday and Van Horn streets.

Wednesday, June 4.

By E. H. Ludlow & Co., at the Exchange, partition sale of seven lots, each 20.10, on East One Hundred and Twenty-first-street, north side, 277 feet east of Fourth-avenue. Also, adjourned foreclosure sale, by order of the Court of Common Pleas, John P. Crosby, Esq., referee, of two lots, with buildings, Nos. 142 and 144 East Eighty-sixth-street, south side, 322.2 feet west of Third-avenue. Lots each 25.6 by 100.

By James H. Miller, at the Exchange, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, S. C. Beamish, Esq., referee, of the house and lot No. 15 Elizabeth-street, west side, between Bayard and Canal streets; lot 25 by 94. Also, executors' sale of the following household property: Three bays, with two-story frame house and frame sheds thereon, on East Forty-sixth-street, north side, 200 feet east of First-avenue, and three lots, with four-story brick house, two-story frame house, and a frame office thereon, known as Nos. 418, 420, and 422 East Forty-seventh-street, south side, 200 feet east of First-avenue, adjoining above, in rear, the six lots together forming a plot in size 75 by 200.10; lease dated May 1, 1850; term, twenty years, with renewal for same term; ground rent, $400 per year. The property will be sold as one parcel. Premises now occupied as a coal-yard.

By Hugh N. Camp, at the Exchange, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Chauncey Smith, Esq., referee, of the following City real estate: One House, with lot, 25.5 by 100, on Ninth-avenue, south-east corner of Fifty-third-street; one house, with lot, 25 by 100.5, on West Fifty-third-street, south side, 150 feet east of Ninth-avenue, and one lot, 25 by 100, on East Ninety-eighth-street, north side, 100 feet east of Second-avenue.

By Nicholas B. Connor, (with Hugh N. Camp,) at Johnson's Auction Exchange, No. 399 Fulton-street, Brooklyn, public auction sale of Brooklyn property, viz.: One three-story brick house, with lot 25 by 100, No. 123 Hicks-street; fourteen Prospect Park lots, each 20 by 100, on Braxton-street and Tenth-avenue, and one lot, 19.6 by 100, on Warren-street, east of Sixth-avenue, near Prospect Park. Also, the following realty, located at East New-York: Plot of land, 50 by 127.9, with two-story frame house on same, situate on Wyckoff-street, near Pace-avenue, and sixteen lots, each 20 by 100, and respectively on South Carolina, Williams, and Alabama avenues.

By O. H. Pierson & Co., at Newark, N. J., on the premises, at 1 o'clock, public auction sale of fifty-one choice building lots, fronting on Merchant, Polk, Furguson, and Clover streets, between Ferry and East Ferry Railroad Stations. Free tickets furnished for train from foot of Liberty-street at 12 M.

Thursday, June 5.

By Muller, Wilkins & Co., at the Exchange, adjourned Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Myer S. Isaacs, Esq., referee, of a house and lot on West Twenty-sixth-street, south side, 237 feet west of Sixth-avenue; lot 21.5 by 98.9. Also, partition sale, by order of the Whitestone Land Association, under the direction of George W. Van Siclen, Esq., attorney, of another tract of exceedingly choice land located at Whitestone, Long Island, embracing 399 lots adjoining the property sold last week. The sale is to be peremptory, and the lots will all be sold without reserve to the highest bidder, the fairness with which the previous transaction was conducted guaranteeing an equally fair sale at this time. The lots last week sold far below their value, and this fact should draw out a more active competition at this proposed auction, for there is no better suburban property anywhere in the vicinity of New-York.

By James H. Miller, at the Exchange, adjourned Supreme Court foreclosure sale, R. C. Beamish, Esq., referee, of the house and lot No. 27 Norfolk-street; lot 25 by 106.

By Wyckoff & James, at the City Sales-rooms, No. 279 Fulton-street, Brooklyn, as agent's sale, under the direction of Chas. Sanford, Esq., of plot of fifteen lots located on Hamilton-street, Washington and De Kalb avenues, Brooklyn, having a front on De Kalb-avenue of 200 feet, and of 150 feet on Washington-avenue and Hamilton-street.

By A. D. Mellick, Jr., & Bro., at Elizabeth, N. J., on the ground at 12:30 P. M., public auction sale of a large number of elegantly located building lots, forming a portion of the Cherry Lawn property, situated in the Eighth Ward of the city named, on streets opened, paved, and graded, in the midst of expensive improvements, and adjacent to the South-street Railway Station, distant but forty minutes from this City. Special trains via ferries from Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets at 11:30 A. M. Tickets at auctioneers' office, No. 6 Pine-street.

By O. H. Pierson & Co., at Newark, N. J., on the premises, at 1 o'clock, public auction sale of forty-one building lots located on Chestnut-street.

By Jere. Johnson, Jr., at Ocean View Manor, Staten Island, on the property at 12 M., public auction sale for the benefit of the creditors of Sam'l Barton, Esq., of 1,200 handsome lots and villa sites, together with an elegant country residence and two cottages. An important sale, the lots to be sold in parcels to suit purchasers; three lots adjoining the Moravian Church grounds, lately endowed by Mr. Vanderbilt, and are near the French settlement New-Paris. The property is all choice and should sell well. Excursion tickets can be procured at the auctioneer's office, of Barton & Allen, No. 60 Broad-street, and at the ferry office.

By J. Cole, at Ravenswood, Long Island City, on the premises, at 2 o'clock, partition sale of the estate of John H. Williams, deceased, embracing a large mansion house, with extensive grounds handsomely laid out; two cottages, with four lots each on Vernon-avenue; twenty-four building lots and ten water-fronts, the whole forming one of the most desirable properties in this neighborhood. To reach sale persons desiring to attend will take either the 12 or 1 o'clock Harlem boat from Peck-slip. Maps can be obtained in this City at the office of Messrs. Prichard, Choate & Smith, No. 49 Wall-street.

Friday, June 6.

By Joseph McGuire, at the Exchange, adjourned Supreme Court foreclosure sale, John J. Post, Esq., referee, of a three-story brick tenement-house and lot on Delancey-street, north side, 25 feet west of Pitt-street, lot 25 by 75.

Saturday, June 7.

By Hugh N. Camp, at Fordham, Westchester County, at Armstrong's Hotel, near depot, at 1 o'clock, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Chauncey Smith, Esq., referee, of a plot of land containing four City lots, located in the town of West Farms, in the county named, situated on the William's Bridge road, extending through to First-avenue, near Rides-street.

Should sales proposed, if any, other than those above noticed be brought to our attention, they will be duly noticed.

Recorded Real Estate Transfers,

NEW-YORK.

Friday, May 30.

Broome-st., n. s. 25 ft. w. of Sheriff-st., 21x62.....	$6,191
Kilmer-pl., e. s., No. 179, about 125 ft. n. of Spring-st., 25x94.....	26,750
Gouverneur-st., No. 58, 25x—.....	18,000
Harrison-st., n. s., No. 12, 23x87.6.....	10,000
North Moore-st., No. 49, n. s. 47.6 ft. e. of Hudson-st., thence n. 22x thence e. 8.6x thence n. 14.10x thence e. 8½ thence n. 21.6x thence e. 19x thence 18.7x thence w. 10.2x thence s. 6.2x thence w. 8.3½ thence s. 16.10.5; thence w. 10.10.5; 49th-sts., s. s. 301.9 ft. e. of 2d-av., 73.2x100.5.....	100,000
Same property.....	100,000
54th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 9th-av., 25x100.5.....	17,100
54th-st., n. s., 240 ft. w. of 1st-av., 25x100.5.....	9,000
74th-st., s. s., 108 ft. e. of 4th-av., 18x102.2, foreclosure.....	14,500
90th-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of 4th-av., 25x100.8, foreclosure.....	5,650
125th-st., s. s., 75 ft. w. of 1st-av., 75x100.11; 126th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 1st-av., 25x100.11.....	44,000
Avenue A, e. s., 77.6 ft. n. of 12th-st., 25.0x96.....	21,500
Avenue B, w. s., 62.2 ft. n. of 6th-st., 17.2x70, ½ part.....	6,375
Avenue D, w. s., 72 ft. s. of 10th-st., 22x75.....	13,000
Avenue D, w. s., 313 ft. s. of 2d-st., 16.7x53.....	11,500
2d-av., e. s., 75.8 ft. n. of 43th-st., 25x100.....	6,750
4th-av., w. s., 50.3 ft. n. of 11th-st., 50x100.....	2,250
South 5th-av., w. s., 224.1 ft. s. of Prince-st., 26.11x74.....	27,000
6th-av., n. w. corner 31st-st., 87x100.....	110,000
Delancey-st., s. s., 75 ft. w. of Lewis-st.....	22,000
36th-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of 9th-av., 50x98.9.....	31,250
38th-st., n. s., 182 ft. e. of 10th-av., 25x98.9.....	20,000
39th-st., s. s., 325 ft. e. of 10-av., 50x98.9.....	42,000
43d-st., s. s., 326.1 ft. e. of 2d-av., 22.4x100.5.....	21,000
Rutgers-st., e. s., 69 ft. n. of Monroe-st., 30x77.9..	8,000

LEASEHOLD CONVEYANCE.

Church-st., s. w. cor. Park-pl., 45.6x99.4x45.2x-99.6.....	$17,500
8th-av., No. 657, s. w. cor. 38th-st.....	5,000

LEASES.

New Church-st., (Audubon Park House,) n. w. cor. Thanes-st., 6 years; 3 years, per year, $1,400 1 year, $1,400; 2 years.....	$1,500
49th-st., No. 315 East 3 years, per year.....	1,000
1st-av., No. 306, n. e. cor. 18th-st., 10 years, per year.....	1,200

CITY REAL ESTATE.

15 EAST 49TH-ST., NEAR 5TH-AV.

For sale, in 49th-st., just east of 5th-av., a beautiful four-story brown-stone house, 17x60 feet. Has been recently refurnished in the most thorough manner; the plumbing-work, mantels, &c., being all new and of the best quality, and is tastefully decorated; lot 104.5 feet in depth.

The owner will sell the house with the handsome fixtures and furniture, or the house and lot can be bought without the furniture. We would recommend it to the attention of any one desiring to purchase an attractive house in the best location in New-York, at a very reasonable price. To a professional man it would be especially desirable. comparatively small amount of cash to be paid down.

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Mortgages through him sold and money loaned on approved security. The best of references will be given, and security if required. Office hours, 11 to 12 A. M. and 1 to 2 P. M.

FOR SALE OR TO LET AT GREAT Neck, Long Island, a very desirable cottage in good order, completely furnished, with an acre and half of land; 16 minutes' drive from steam-boat landing. Apply to EDWARD MORGAN, No. 39 William-st.

FOR SALE—A VALUABLE STORE PROPerty, 28 feet on Cliff-st., 28 feet on Pearl-st., depth through the block. 197 feet. For terms, apply to JOHN LLOYD & SON, No. 7 Warren-st.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—IN BROOKLYN—THE large brown-stone mansion, with ample grounds, formerly the residence of
THOS. SMITH, deceased,
located in the business centre of the city, near the City Hall. Price, $65,000. Terms liberal.
Inquire on the premises, No. 16 Smith-st., near Fulton-av.

A DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR INvestment.—Three-story high stoop brick house, No. 272 President-st., opposite Carrol Park, Brooklyn; fine location; rented to May, 1874, at $900 per annum; price asked, $8,000. E. R. KELLOGG, No. 3 Broadway, New-York, 10 to 12 A. M., only.

FOR SALE ON BROOKLYN HEIGHTS—A large three-story brick house, corner of Orange and Willow sts.; in complete order. Apply to GEO. G. SAMPSON, No. 16 Cliff-st., New-York.

JERSEY CITY REAL ESTATE

J. M. GIBSON, Auctioneer.

REMEMBER THE GREAT ABSOLUTE Partition Auction Sale of 100 splendid lots, in choice locations, at LAFAYETTE, FIFTEENTH WARD OF JERSEY CITY, takes place at the Exchange Sales-room, corner Green and Montgomery sts., Jersey City, N. J., on TUESDAY, June 3, 1873, at 2 o'clock P. M., sharp. This property is beautifully located, within one minute's walk of three stations on New-Jersey Central Railroad, and Newark and New-York Railroad; seventy-five trains daily; only ten minutes from foot of Liberty-st.; New-York; fare, including ferriage, only 10 cents; more convenient to business than Canal-st. is to 14th-st. fine sites for dwelling and manufactories. TERMS VERY EASY. SALE PEREMPTORY, to close up the Lafayette Land Association. Speculators, capitalists, everybody, be on hand for bargains. For maps, &c., apply to J. M. GIBSON, Auctioneer, No. 31 Montgomery-st., corner Green-st., Jersey City, second block from the ferry.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

ON THE HUDSON.

A very DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, with about two acres of land, beautifully located, with magnificent views of river and mountains; grounds abound with CHOICE FRUIT, SHADE AND SHRUBBERY; house contains about fifteen rooms. The whole property will be sold low, and on reasonable terms, by order of the executors of the late owner. Further particulars of

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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—A VERY nice gentleman's residence in New-Jersey, fifty minutes from New-York; near depot; modern house, thirteen rooms, in splendid order, with from one to five acres land; fine old shade trees; fruit in abundance; running brook through property; but little cash required; terms very easy, and immediate possession; property rapidly rising in value in vicinity. For particulars and view of property call on or address FRANKLIN POST, Belmont Hotel, Fulton-st., New-York.

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ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, lands, and village lots for sale; a great variety. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year, by WALTER E. SMITH, formerly Blackwell & Smith, Orange, corner Main and Cone sts.

ORANGE, N. J.—GREAT VARIETY PROPerty for sale; houses, furnished and unfurnished to rent. Sale catalogues. J. H. GERBY, No. 39 Nassau, corner Liberty-st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE, TO CLOSE AN ESTATE IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY—An estate of 140 acres; only seven miles from Harlem Bridge; very desirable for a residence or as a speculation; can be bought very low. OGDEN & CLARK, Broadway, corner of 17th-st.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

SECOND
PEREMPTORY PARTITION SALE
OF
399 VALUABLE LOTS,
TWO TROUT SPRINGS
AND
TWO PRETTY COTTAGES,
ON THE
3d, 4th, 5th, Hurd, and Howland AVS., 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th sts.,
AT
Whitestone, L. I.,

TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION,
By order of THE WHITESTONE LAND ASSOCIATION (John J. Locke, Conrad Poppenhusen, Henry Hentz, John D. Locke, Adolph Poppenhusen, and E. B. Hinsdale,)
Under the direction of
GEO. W. VAN SICLEN, Esq., Attorney,
ON
THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1873.
At 12 o'clock, at the
EXCHANGE SALES-ROOM,
No. 111 Broadway (Trinity Building,) New-York,
BY
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., Auctioneers.

Book-maps and passes to visit the property can be obtained at the office of the auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st., New-York.

Whitestone, Long Island, is nine miles by road, eleven miles by railroad, from Hunter's Point; it is the terminus of the excellent Flushing and North-side Railroad. Running time, from twenty-seven to thirty-five minutes to Hunter's Point, thirty-five to forty minutes to 34th-st., New-York; fifty to sixty minutes to James-slip, (double-deck ferry-boats Garden City and Southampton.) Thirty-nine trains daily, from 6:30 A. M. to 11:30 P. M. Cars comfortable; elegant cars; foot-warmer under each seat; steam-brakes, Miller's platforms, steel rails, elastic wheels, safety switches; RUN IN THE INTEREST OF ITS PASSENGERS; always on time; never delayed by ice or snow.

Whitestone is actually more accessible to business and by pleasanter travel than 70th-st., New-York. It is on the Sound, with a beautiful water-front, and can be reached by boat in an hour from Peck-slip. It is nearer the City Hall than Fort Washington and the upper part of New-York City. As near as Newark and Elizabeth.

The village was incorporated in 1869, and is growing rapidly. The streets on which these lots are offered are nearly all sewered, curbed, guttered, and macadamized.

High rolling ground, with excellent water, well drained and healthy; no more subject to "chills and fever" or "fever and ague" than New-York itself. The main sewer through property is completed, and over a mile long, emptying into the East River.

The village contains Episcopal, Catholic, Methodist, and Presbyterian churches, public and private schools, factories, savings bank; *Herald*, Whitestone *Telegraph*; over 5,500 inhabitants, with over 15,000 within a radius of three miles; and is perfectly convenient to the City for calls, shopping, concerts, or theatre.

COMMUTATION, ferriage included, is only 12½ cents each way; AND THE RAILROAD AGREES TO GIVE A COMMUTATION BOOK TO HUNTER'S POINT FREE. Whitestone, New-York, and other points are new house costing more than $2,000, and built before May, 1874. This privilege of course holds good to each person who buys at this sale. Whitestone has long been famous for its beautiful scenery, fine bathing, boating, and fishing. It combines city pleasures with country comforts.

It is an excellent point of investment. Over $180,000 worth of lots SURROUNDING THE PROPERTY OFFERED have been sold between June and November, 1872, mostly to parties intending to build and remain permanently. Houses are springing up on every side. Living is cheap—cheaper than in the City.

Two houses will be offered, either of which will make a good home.

The ponds offered at this sale are unfailing springs, and very valuable as ice ponds; also for ice, and as a water supply. Taxes are very light; village taxes are limited by charter to one-half of one per cent. on the valuation. Every lot sold will be subject to covenants against nuisances and tenements.

These lots and houses are offered in addition to those sold on Thursday, May 29. All must be sold.

This is a bona-fide partition sale, and every parcel offered will be sold. Deeds will be given, full covenant warranteed deeds will be given. Printed abstracts of title can be obtained at $5 each, from Van Siclen, Gildersleeve & Baldwin, Esqs., counselors at law, Bennett Building, Nos. 93 and 99 Nassau-st.

TERMS: 15 per cent. down; 15 per cent. on July 8; balance on mortgage for three years; 5 per cent. discount from face of mortgage for cash.

Do not refrain from buying at the sale, which will be at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, for the reason that you are unacquainted with the property.

Call on A. H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., the auctioneers, at No. 7 Pine-st.; or on H. K. VAN SICLEN, No. 133 Nassau-st.; get free passes, visit the property, and pick out your lots. R. H. HOPKINS will meet you at Whitestone. It will not take three hours.

O. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer.

BY O. H. PIERSON & CO., AUCTIONeers, and dealers in real estate, No. 5 Pine-st., New-York.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, at 12 M., on the premises, FIRST GRAND EXCURSION SALE OF BEAUTIFUL VILLA PLOTS on the southern slope of the delightful Orange Mountain, at
WYOMING,

the new and rapidly-rising city. Only fifteen miles from New-York by the Morris and Essex Railroad.

This is the fifth great sale at WYOMING, and first on the valuable tract lying Wyoming property known as the MONROE COMPANY'S. From its handsome location overlooking such a vast extent of unparalleled scenery, and the many beautiful villa sites, forms and cottages already built, to give all an opportunity to purchase on EASY TERMS one or more as they may desire of these valued plots.

MUSIC BY GRAFULLA'S BAND.
LUNCHEON WILL BE SERVED.

Special train will leave New-York at 10:30 A. M. from foot of Christopher and Barclay sts.

For maps and passes and all particulars apply to the auctioneers.

O. H. PIERSON & CO., No. 5 Pine-st.

TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

GREAT CLOSING OUT TRUSTEES' SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY,
Belonging to the
CHICAGO LAND COMPANY,
AT PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON WEDNESDAY,
THE 18TH DAY OF JUNE, 1873.

By the articles of the association of said company, it is provided that all property held by the trustees in the month of June, 1873, must be sold at auction for cash, to close the trust.

The realty is centrally located in the CITY OF CHICAGO, and the value of $2,000,000, and composed largely of river and canal frontage, docked and ready for immediate use. Also, a large number of vacant lots in the immediate vicinity of the docks, all well adapted for business sites.

The title to this property is unquestioned, having been held and owned by the association for twenty years.

The personal property consists of notes bearing seven per cent. interest, having from one to five years to run, and amounting to about $700,000. These notes were received for deferred payments on land bought from the company by its patrons in interest, and their payment is secured by mortgage on the same. TERMS OF SALE CASH. The personal property will be ready for transfer and delivery immediately after the sale. Purchasers of realty will be required to make a deposit on the day of sale of ten per cent. on the amount of their purchases, the balance to be paid within thirty days, or as soon after the sale as deeds can be made out and delivered.

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GEORGE WATSON, } Trustees.

H. B. BOGUE, Secretary.
CHICAGO, March 12 1873.

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RARE CHANCE FOR A BARGAIN!

PEREMPTORY SALE
OF VALUABLE FARM
IN RIDGEWOOD, N. J.

The subscribers, executors of M. H. Williams, will POSITIVELY sell at auction, on the premises, On MONDAY, June 9, at 2 o'clock P. M., a farm of fifty-four acres, at Ridgewood N. J., one mile from station on the Erie Railway. It formerly belonged to John J. Haring.

Good land, high and dry; valuable buildings and improvements; situation remarkable for healthfulness. A projected railroad will run very near (or through) the property.

Neighborhood is a superior one. The rapid growth of Ridgewood will soon bring this farm again into market in the shape of village lots. A GREAT BARGAIN MAY NOW BE MADE.

Sale PEREMPTORY. Title good.
CAROLINE WILLIAMS,
JOHN L. BLAKE, Executors.

ORANGE, N. J., May 22, 1873.

TRAIN for Ridgewood leaves foot of Chambers-st. at 11:15 o'clock.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

SUPREME COURT SALE IN PARTITION, OF VALUABLE BULK-HEAD PROPERTY ON THE NORTH RIVER.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, June 3, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of the undersigned Commissioners in Partition:

A portion of the bulk-head on the North River, between Harrison and Franklin sts., commencing on the northerly side of the pier foot of Harrison-st., running from thence northerly 75 feet; also, a portion of the bulk-head on the North River, between North Moore and Beach sts., commencing on the northerly side of the pier foot of North Moore-st., running thence northerly 80 feet.

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Maps at the auctioneers' office, No. 7 Pine-st.

O. H. PIERSON, Auctioneer.

BY O. H. PIERSON & CO., AUCTIONeers, No. 5 Pine-st., N. Y.—Extensive and interesting sale of 34 magnificent and choicely located villa plots in the very heart of New-Jersey's great city, on WEDNESDAY, June 4, at 1 P. M., on the premises at Newark, by order of William H. Kness and T. C. Smith, Esq., Agents, fronting on Merchant, Furguson, Clover, and Polk sts., in the Fifth Ward, between Ferry and East Ferry st. stations. Extensive improvements surrounding these valued plots make them worthy the attention of capitalists, as the investment will yield a large advance; property in this vicinity is advancing. Sale absolute at 1 P. M., on the premises. Free tickets by Newark and New-York Railroad, foot of Liberty-st., New-York, at 12 M. Maps, tickets and particulars of Auctioneer, No. 5 Pine-st., N. Y.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

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ELIZABETH, N. J.

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS
IN THE EIGHTH WARD
AT AUCTION

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A portion of the CHERRY LAWN PROPERTY will be
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Streets graded and paved. Surrounded by improvements.

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No. 6 Pine-st., New-York.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

SUPREME COURT SALE,
In foreclosure, Myer S. Isaacs, Referee,
of
HOUSE AND LOT,
No. 122 West 26th-st.,
on
THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1873.
At 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., Auctioneers.

J. COLE, Auctioneer.

ABSOLUTE SALE OF 157 MAGNIFICENT PROSPECT PARK LOTS,
By order of the executor,
SITUATE IN THE IXTH AND IXTH WARDS, CITY OF BROOKLYN,
on
WASHINGTON, CLASSON, 5TH AND 6TH AVS., PRESIDENT, CARROLL, MACOMB, MONTGOMERY, CROWN, AND 1ST STS.,
on the
east and west sides of Prospect Park,
being the estates of
WM. B. COOPER and
MARY JOHNSON, deceased

JAMES COLE'S SON will sell at auction on
TUESDAY, JUNE 3,
at 12 M., at the Commercial Exchange, No. 389 Fulton-st., opposite City Hall, Brooklyn, the following DESIRABLE PROPERTY, by order of
WM. B. COOPER, Sole Executor,
NINETY-THREE LOTS
On 5TH AND 6TH AVS., CARROLL, MACOMB, AND 1ST STS., on the westerly slope of the Park, (estate of Wm. B. Cooper, deceased.)
SIXTY-FOUR LOTS
On WASHINGTON AND CLASSON AVS., PRESIDENT, CARROLL, CROWN, AND MONTGOMERY STS., on the east side of the Park—estate of Mary Johnson, deceased.

Terms, 70 per cent. of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage for a term of years.

Maps may be obtained at the offices of SMITH & WOODWARD, Brokers, No. 49 Wall-st., New-York; office of SIDNEY V. LOWELL, Attorney, No. 44 Court-st., Brooklyn; office of the Auctioneer, No. 389 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

WM. B. COOPER, JR., Executor,
No. 99 Pearl-st., New-York.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO., NO. 77 Cedar-st., will sell, on the ground, on TUESDAY, June 3, by the acre, VILLA PLOTS, fronting on POMPTON LAKE,
(Mountain, and convenient to New-York) and the New-Jersey Midland Railroad. These plots are among the few for sale on this lake. Call on the auctioneers for further information. Take 9:10 or 10:50 train from Desbrosses-st. Get excursion ticket.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. WILL sell on TUESDAY, June 3, 1873, at 12 M., at the Exchange Sale-rooms, No. 111 Broadway, under the direction of Luke A. Lockwood, Es

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BALTIC.....SATURDAY, July 5, at 12:30 P. M.

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GREECE, THOMAS.....Saturday, June 7, at 1 P. M.
EGYPT, GREGG.....Saturday, June 14, at 8 A. M.
CANADA, WEBSTER.....Saturday, June 21, at 1 P. M.
SPAIN, GRACE.....Saturday, June 28, at 8 A. M.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

HOLLAND, BRAGG.....Tuesday, June 3, at 10 A. M.

These steam-ships are

THE LARGEST IN THE TRADE.

Cabin passage.....$80, $90, $100, currency
Returns.....$160 and $180, currency
Steerage.....$30, currency

Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry, Glasgow, Cardiff, Bristol, or London.

AT THE LOWEST RATES.

For further information apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway.

F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:

VILLE DU HAVRE...SUMNOT...Saturday, June 14
LAFAYETTE.....DAURE.....Saturday, June 28
ST. LAURENT.....LEMAITE.....Saturday, July 12
VILLE DE PARIS.....Saturday, July 26

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD (including wine)
TO HAVRE.
First cabin.....$125 | Second cabin.....$75

Excursion tickets at reduced rates.

These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

American travelers going by and returning from the Continent of Europe, by taking the steamers of this line, avoid both transit by Kaqliah railway and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble, and expense.

GEORGE MACKENZIE, Agent,
No. 58 Broadway.

NOTE.—Railroad tickets between Paris and Vienna at reduced rates.

CUNARD LINE.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

FROM NEW-YORK.

Cuba, Wed'day, June 4 | Samaria, Sat'day, June 7
Java, Wed'day, June 11 | Algeria, Sat'day, June 14
Algeria, Wed'day, June 18 | Batavia, Sat'day, June 21
Russia, Wed'day, June 25 | Calabria, Sat'day, June 28
Java, Wednesday, July 2 | Parthia, Saturday, July 5

Steamers marked thus * do not carry steerage passengers.

And every following WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY from New-York.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin, $80, $100, and $130, gold, according to accommodation. Tickets to Paris, $15, gold, additional. Return tickets on favorable terms.

Steerage.....$30, currency

Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all parts of Europe at lowest rates. For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's office, No. 4 Bowling-green. For steerage passage at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.

CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

ANCHOR LINE.

Steamers sail from Pier 20 North River, New-York, EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

Caledonia....Wed., June 4 | Victoria.....Sat., June 21
India.....Sat., June 7 | Assyria.....Wed., June 25
Olympia.....Wed., June 11 | Anchoria.....Sat., June 28
Australia.....Sat., June 14 | Castalia.....Wed., July 2
Columbia.....Wed., June 18 | Europa.....Sat., July 5

The passenger accommodations on steamers of this line are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort. Cabin, saloon-rooms are all on upper deck, thus securing good light and ventilation.

RATES OF PASSAGE TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, OR LONDONDERRY.

Sat. Steamers. Wed. Steamers.
Gold. Currency. Gold. Currency.
Cabins.....$75 and $65 | $75 and $65
Cabin return tickets, according best accommodations. $130 | $130
STEERAGE, $30, CURRENCY.

Tickets for passage to or from any seaport or railway station in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Continent issued at lowest rates.

Drafts for any amount at current rates.

Company's Offices, No. 7 Bowling-green, New-York.

HENDERSON BROTHERS, Agents.

INMAN LINE FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

CITY OF NEW-YORK....Thursday, June 5, 1 P. M.
CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, June 7, 2 P. M.
CITY OF LONDONDERRY....Thursday, June 12, 7 A.M.
CITY OF MONTREAL.....Saturday, June 14, 8 A. M.
CITY OF BRISTOL.....Thursday, June 19, 1 P.M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN.....Saturday, June 21, 2 P.M.

And succeeding SATURDAY and THURSDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

CABIN, $80 and $100, gold, according to accommodation. Return tickets at low rates.

STEERAGE, to Liverpool, Queenstown, Glasgow, Londonderry, London, Bristol or Cardiff, $30. Prepaid certificates, $32, currency.

Passage also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Paris, at reduced rates.

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For Cabin Passage and general business apply at the Company's office, No. 15 Broadway.

For Steerage Passage, at No. 23 Broadway.

JOHN G. DALE, Agent.

Or to

O'DONNELL & FAULK, No. 402 Chestnut-st., Philadelphia.
M. O'BRIEN, No. 104 State-st., Boston.
P. C. BROWN, No. 96 South Clark-st., Chicago.
WM. INMAN, Liverpool, and No. 9 Rue Scribe, Paris.

GREAT WESTERN STEAM-SHIP LINE.

NEW-YORK TO BRISTOL. (Ens.)—DIRECT.

Taking goods and passengers for London, Cardiff, Newport, Liverpool, and all ports in Bristol Channel.

THE STEAMERS OF THIS LINE WILL SAIL FROM PIER NO. 18 EAST RIVER, as follows:

LAPLAND.....Saturday, May 31
LADY LYCETT.....Wednesday, June 18
ARAGON.....Saturday, June 21
GREAT WESTERN.....Wednesday, July 23
CORNWALL (new steamer.)

Cabin passage, $80 currency. Intermediate, $45 currency. Steerage, $30 currency.

Parties wishing to send for their friends can obtain prepaid certificates. Drafts for $1 and upward.

For freight or passage, apply to

E. E. MORGAN'S SONS,
No. 70 South-st., New-York.

FOR LIVERPOOL,

(VIA QUEENSTOWN.)
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-power iron screw steam-ships from PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY,

as follows:

MINNESOTA, Capt. FREEMAN.....June 4, at 12 M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. PRICE, Jr....June 11, at 3 P. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. T. F. FREEMAN.....June 18, at 12 M.
NEVADA, Capt. FORSYTH.....June 25, at 3 P. M.
MONTANA, Capt. .....July 2, at 10:30 A. M.
IDAHO, Capt. MORGAN.....July 9, at 3 P. M.

Cabin passage, $80, gold.
Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 Broadway,) $30, currency.

For freight or cabin passage apply to

WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 33 Wall-st.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

RATES, OF FREIGHT REDUCED.

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 23d of every month.

ONTARIO, Capt. SLOCUM.....June 23
NEVERMICK, Capt. WEIR.....July 23
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. TINKLEPAUGH.....Aug. 23

These splendid steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia, and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to

WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
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DIRECT LINE TO HAVANA.

HAVANA, PROGRESO AND VERA CRUZ.

New-York and Mexican Mail Steam-ship Line, leaving Pier 3 N. River, at 3 P. M., every Thursday.

CITY OF MERIDA, (Havana only).....June 5
CLEOPATRA, (Havana and Mexico).....June 12
CITY OF HAVANA, (Havana only).....June 19
CITY OF MERIDA, (Havana only).....June 26

For freight or passage apply to

F. ALEXANDER & SONS, No. 33 Broadway.

NEW-YORK AND HAVANA DIRECT MAIL LINE.

These first-class steam-ships will sail every TUESDAY, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 13, North River, (foot of Cedar-st.,) for Havana direct, as follows:

Steam-ship WILMINGTON, TUESDAY, June 3.
Steam-ship MORRO CASTLE, TUESDAY, June 10.
Steam-ship COLUMBIA, TUESDAY, June 17.

Supplementary mail on Pier 8½, P. M. day of sailing. For freight or passage (having magnificent accommodations) apply to

WM. P. CLYDE & CO.,
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D. MCKELLAR, Agent in Havana.
March 31, 1873.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—United States passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. B. NONES, Passport Agent, No. 31 Duane-st., corner Broadway.

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CARDIFF LINE.

NEW-YORK TO CARDIFF, BRISTOL, LONDON, and all other ports in England and Wales.

The South Wales Atlantic Steam-ship Company's New, First-Class, Full-Powered Clyde-Built Steam-ships

Will sail from Pennsylvania Railroad Wharf, Jersey City:

GLAMORGAN.....June 18
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GLAMORGAN.....July 30
PEMBROKE.....Aug. 20

Carrying goods and passengers at through rates from all parts of the United States and Canada to ports in the Bristol Channel, and all other points in England.

These steam-ships, built expressly for the trade, are provided with all the latest improvements for the comfort and convenience of

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First Cabin.....$75 and $80 currency.
Second Cabin.....$35 currency.
Steerage.....$30 currency.
Prepaid steerage certificates from Cardiff.....$33.

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For further particulars apply in Cardiff at the Company's Offices, No. 1 Dock Chambers, and in New-York to

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No. 17 Broadway.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY'S LINE TO

CALIFORNIA, JAPAN AND CHINA,

VIA PANAMA.

CARRYING MAILS, PASSENGERS, AND FREIGHT TO

ASPINWALL, PANAMA, SANTA MARTHA, GREYTOWN, AND PACIFIC COAST OF MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA, PERU, AND CHILI.

June 16.—Steamer OCEAN QUEEN, Capt. C. P. SEABURY, will leave Pier No. 42 North River at 12 o'clock noon for Aspinwall direct, connecting at Panama with the steamer MONTANA, Capt. PARKER, leaving Panama on or about June 29 for San Francisco, and calling at Acapulco, Manzanillo, Masatlan, and San Diego; also connecting for all Central American and South Pacific ports. Departures of 16th and 29th each month from New-York connect with the Company's steamer touching at San Benito, Tonata, Salina Cruz, and Port Angel. The splendid steam-ship COSTA RICA will leave San Francisco on or about June 29, for Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.

One of the company's splendid steamers will leave San Francisco June 16, 1873, for Japan and China.

For rates of passage, freight, and all further information apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st.

F. R. BABY, Agent.

ATLAS MAIL LINE.

MAIL SERVICE FOR WEST INDIES, HAVANA, VENEZUELA, AND SPANISH MAIN.

The Company's iron screw steamers are appointed to sail as follows: (Loading berth Pier No. 12 North River.)

For Hayti and Venezuela.
ARIEL, Capt. JONES, 1,200 tons, June 5.
For Havana direct.
LAGOS, Capt. PEDEN, June 5, 3 P. M.

For freight and passage apply to PIM, FORWOOD & CO., General Agents, No. 56 Wall-st. and No. 59 Pine-st.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.,

AND THE FLORIDA PORTS,

AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.

GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA AND ATLANTIC AND GULF RAILROAD.

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

THE STEAM-SHIPS

VIRGO, Capt. BULKLEY, TUESDAY, June 3, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.

MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
No. 62 South-st.

MAGNOLIA, Capt. CHEESEMAN, THURSDAY, June 5, from Pier No. 8 North River, at 3 P. M.

WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling-green.

BUNTSVILLE, Capt. CROWELL, SATURDAY, June 7, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.

R. LOWDEN, Agent,
No. 93 West-st.

SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NICKERSON, SATURDAY, June 7, from Pier No. 8 North River, at 3 P. M.

WM. R. GARRISON, Agent,
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Insurance by this line ON E-HALF PER CENT.

Superior accommodations for passengers.

Through rates and bills of lading in connection with Central Railroad of Georgia to all points.

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FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.,
THE FLORIDA PORTS,
AND THE
SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.

Sailing every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 29, North River.

GEORGIA, Capt. CROWELL, Wednesday, June 4.
CHARLESTON, Capt. JAMES BERRY, Saturday, June 7.

Superior accommodations for passengers.

Insurance by this line ONE-HALF PER CENT.

Goods forwarded free of commission.

Passage tickets and bills of lading issued and signed at the office of

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Through freight tariffs. Passage tickets by all routes and to all points in the South and South-west, and further information can be obtained at the office of

BENTLEY D. HASELL,
General Agent Great Southern Freight Line,
No. 317 Broadway.

STEAMBOATS.

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FALL RIVER LINE

FOR BOSTON, via NEWPORT and FALL RIVER,

Daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 5 P. M.,

From Pier No. 28 North River, foot Murray-st.

The world-renowned steamers

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Capt. A. G. SIMMONS. Capt. B. M. SIMMONS.

The most direct route to Taunton, Middleboro, Plymouth, New-Bedford, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, and all points on the South Shore and Cape Cod Railway. Also, through tickets to the WHITE MOUNTAINS, and all principal points in New-England and the Provinces. For tickets and state rooms, apply at No. 241 Broadway, No. 529 Broadway, corner Spring; Broadway, corner 22d-st.; Dodd's Express offices, No. 944 Broadway; and No. 10 Court-st., Brooklyn, or at the office on the pier.

A. P. BACON, Superintendent.

H. H. MANGAM, General Freight Agent.

CITIZENS' LINE FOR TROY.

Passage 51 50. The elegant steam-boats SUNNYSIDE and POWELL leave Pier No. 49 North River, foot of Leroy-st., daily, Saturdays excepted, at 6 o'clock P. M., connecting with morning trains on Rensselaer and Saratoga, New-York Central, and Troy and Boston Railroads for all points north, east, and west. The most direct route to Saratoga, Lake George, and Montreal. Through tickets sold and baggage checked to destination.

JOSEPH CORNELL, Superintendent.

STEAMER HELEN, FOOT OF FRANKlin-st., for Red Bank and intermediate stations:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Monday, 2d.....1:00 P. M.	Monday, 2d.....7:30 A. M.
Tuesday, 3d.....2:00 P. M.	Tuesday, 3d.....8:30 A. M.
Wednesday, 4th.2:30 P. M.	Wednesday, 4th.9:00 A. M.
Thursday, 5th...3:30 P. M.	Thursday, 5th...10:00 A. M.
Friday, 6th.....4:30 P. M.	Friday, 6th.....11:00 A. M.
Sunday, 8th.....8:30 A. M.	Saturday, 7th.....6:00 A. M.
Monday, 9th.....7:00 A. M.	Sunday, 8th.....3:30 P. M.

STEAMER SEA BIRD, FOR RED Bank and intermediate stations:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Tuesday, 3d.....9:00 A. M.	Monday, 2d.....12:30 P. M.
Wednesday, 4th.10:00 A. M.	Tuesday, 3d.....1:30 P. M.
Thursday, 5th...10:30 A. M.	Wednesday, 4th.2:00 P. M.
Friday, 6th.....11:30 A. M.	Thursday, 5th...3:00 P. M.
Saturday, 7th...3:30 P. M.	Friday, 6th.....4:00 P. M.
Monday, 9th.....3:00 P. M.	Monday, 9th.....6:30 A. M.
Tuesday, 10th...3:00 P. M.	Tuesday, 10th...7:00 A. M.

ALBANY AND TROY, BY DAY LINE BOATS C. VIBBARD AND DANIEL DREW, leave Vestry-st. Pier at 8:30 A. M., and 12d-st., north of Erie Ferry, at 8:45, landing at Yonkers, Tarrytown, and Nyack, (by ferry-boat,) Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Tivoli, Catskill, and Hudson, connecting for all points West and North. Trip tickets to West Point, Cornwall, Newburg, and Milton, returning same day, $1.

☞ Notice change of up-town landing.

MORNING BOAT FOR ENGLEWOOD, Yonkers, Dobb's Ferry, Tarrytown, Nyack, Sing Sing, and Haverstraw EVERY MORNING (except Sundays and Thursdays.) The steamer ALEXIS leaves Harrison-st. at 9 o'clock A. M.; returning, leaves Haverstraw 1 o'clock P. M., arriving in New-York at 4:15 P. M. For particulars inquire of E. LANE, Agent, office on the pier.

HARTFORD BOATS—DAILY LINE.—Leave Pier No. 24 Peck-slip, East River, daily (except Sundays) at 4 o'clock P. M. All persons are forbid trusting any one on account of these steamers.

SAXTON & SEABURY, Freight Agents, 112 South-st.
JUNE 1, 1873.

RONDOUT AND KINGSTON.—LANDing at Cozzens', Cornwall, Newburg, Marlborough, Milton, Poughkeepsie, and Esopus. The steam-boats THOMAS CORNELL and JAMES W. BALDWIN leave Harrison-st., Pier No. 34 North River, daily, at 4 o'clock P. M.

FOR NORWALK AND DANBURY.—THE new steamer AMERICUS leaves daily foot of Market-st. at 3:15, and 23d-st. at 3:30 P. M., connecting with the Danbury Railroad.

FOR STAMFORD AND GREENWICH.—The steam-boat NELLY WHITE leaves daily from Pier No. 37 East River, at 3:30, and foot of 23d-st. at 3:45 P. M. Leaves Stamford at 7 A. M.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, AND THE NORTH.—Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 2:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with road.

FOR BRIDGEPORT AND ALL POINTS on Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroad.—Fare, $1. Steamers leave Catharine-slip at 12 noon and 11 P. M.

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SALOON STEAMER WYOMING.

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Oriental Grove, Excelsior Park, Eaglewood, and other Groves to let.

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FORT LEE, PLEASANT VALLEY, AND SHADY SIDE.—Steamers leave daily, (Sunday included) from Spring-st., at 10, 2, and 5:15 P. M., landing at 23d-st. ten minutes later. Fare 15c.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave New-York, from foot of Desbrosses and Cortlandt sts., as follows:

Express for Harrisburg, Pittsburg, the West, and South, with Pullman Palace Cars attached, 9:30 A. M., 5, 7, and 8:30 P. M. Sunday, 5, 7, 8:30 P. M.

For Baltimore, Washington, and the South at 9 A. M., 1, 9 P. M. Sunday, 9 P. M.

Express for Philadelphia, 5, 9, 9:30 A. M., 12:30, 1, 4, 5, 7, 8:30, 9 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday, 6, 7, 8:30, and 9 P. M.

For Philadelphia, via Kensington, at 7 A. M. and 2 and 6 P. M.

Emigrant and second class, 7:15 P. M.

For Newark at 6, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8:10, 9, 10, 11, 11:40 A. M., 12, 1, 2, 2:30, 3, 3:30, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 5:10, 5:30, 5:50, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:10, 9, 10, 11:30 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday, 5:20, 6, 8:10, 9 P. M.

For Elizabeth, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8:10, 9, 10, 11, 11:40 A. M., 12 M., 12:30, 1, 2, 2:30, 3, 3:30, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 5:20, 5:30, 5:50, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7:30, 8:10, 10, 11:30 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday, 5:20, 6, and 8:10 P. M.

For Rahway, 6, 6:30, 7, 8:10, 9:30, and 10 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 3:30, 3, 3:30, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:10, 10 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 5:20 and 6 P. M.

For Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 6 and 10 A. M., 2:30, 3:40, 4:30, and 5:50 P. M.

For Bound Brook, 7 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 3, 4:10, 5:20, 6, 9 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday 6 and 9 P. M.

For East Millstone, 7 A. M., 12 M., 4:10 and 5:20 P. M.

For Lambertville and Flemington, 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

For Phillipsburg and Belvidere, 2 and 4 P. M.

Accommodation for Bordentown, Burlington, and Camden, 7 and 9:30 A. M., 12:30, 2, 3, 4, and 6 P. M.

For Freehold, 7 and 8 A. M., 3 and 4 P. M.

For Jamesburg, Pemberton, Camden, 6 A. M., and via boat from Pier No. 1, 3:40 P. M.

Trains arrive as follows: From Pittsburg, 6:50 A. M., 1, 3:4 P. M., daily; 10:15 A. M. and 6:35 P. M., daily, except Monday. From Washington and Baltimore, 6:40 A. M., 4:5., 10:13 P. M.; Sunday 6:40 A. M. From Philadelphia, 5:21, 6:30, 10:15, 11:05, 11:55 A. M., 2:15, 4:5, 4:55, 6:05, 7:25, 8:44, 10:13 P. M.; Sunday, 5:22, 6:30, 11:05 A. M.; 10:13 P. M.

Ticket offices, Nos. 526, 485, 271, and 944 Broadway; No. 1 Astor House, and foot of Desbrosses and Cortlandt sts. Emigrant Ticket-office, No. 9 Battery-place.

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D. M. BOYD, JR., General Manager.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Allentown Line to the West.—Passenger and Freight Depot in New-York, foot of Liberty-st.—Winter Arrangement—Commencing Dec. 16, 1872, leave New-York as follows:

9 A. M.—Way-train to Somerville.

7 A. M.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bath, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Mahanoy City, Mt. Carmel, Hazleton, Towanda, &c., with through cars to Williamsport; connects at Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

9 A. M.—Morning Express, daily (except Sundays,) for Easton, Allentown, Harrisburg, and the West; connects at Somerville for Flemington; at Easton for Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Towanda, Waverley, &c.

10:15 A. M.—Way-train for Somerville.

12 M.—Way-train for Somerville.

12:30 P. M.—For Flemington, Easton, Bath, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Columbia, Lancaster, Pottsville, Harrisburg, &c.

2:30 P. M.—For Easton, Bethlehem, and Allentown.

3:15 P. M.—For Plainfield.

4 P. M.—For Easton, Allentown, and Manch Chunk; connects at Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

4:30 P. M.—For Somerville and Flemington.

5:15 P. M.—For Somerville.

5:15 P. M.—For Plainfield.

5:30 P. M.—Evening Express, daily, for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, and Chicago.

6 and 6:45 P. M.—For Somerville.

7:30 P. M.—(Emigrant)—For Easton.

9 and 11 P. M.—For Plainfield.

Sunday Trains leave at 9:15, 9:30, 10:15, 11, 11:45 A. M.; 12 M., 12:50, 1, 2, 2:30, 3, 3:15, 3:45, 4, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6, 6:30, 9:45, 7:15, 7:30, 8:10, 9, 10, 11, 12 P. M.

Superintendent and Chief Engineer
H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent.

NEW-YORK, NEW-HAVEN, AND HARTFORD RAILROAD.

Passenger Station in New-York, Grand Central Depot. Entrance on 42d-st.

TRAINS LEAVE NEW-YORK.

Boston Express via Springfield at 8:05 and 10 A. M., 3 and 8:05 P. M., via Shore Line at 1 and 9:07 P. M. Trains for New-Haven leave at 7:05, 8:05, (Ex.,) 9:05, 10, (Ex.,) 11 A. M.; 12 M., 1, 3:30, (Ex.,) 3:55, 4:35, and 5:10, (Locs. Ex.,) 8:05, (Ex.,) 9:07, (Ex.,) P. M.

To South Norwalk at 3:15 (Ex.) and 6:35 P. M.

To Stamford at 10:10 A. M., 2:20, 3:15, 4:45, 5:40, 6, and 7:20 P. M.

The 8:05 P. M. Express stops at New-Rochelle and Portchester, and the 9:07 P. M. Express at Mt. Vernon, Mamaroneck, and Rye.

Sunday Express Boston Mail Trains at 7:05 P. M. via Springfield and 9:07 P. M. via Providence.

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For further information of particulars see posters at hotels and depots.

JOHN T MOODY,
Sup't of N. Y. and N. H. Div.

RAILROAD ROUTE FOR NEW-PORT, R. I.

Passengers for this line take the 8:05 A. M. and 1 P. M. trains on the New-Haven Railroad from Grand Central Depot.

THEODORE WARREN, Superintendent.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against RICHARD FRENCH, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at French's Hotel, corner Chatham and Frankfort streets, in the City of New-York, on or before the 8th day of August next.—Dated New-York, the 1st day of February, 1873.

MATILDA FRENCH,
T. J. FRENCH,
R. P. FRENCH,
C. T. FRENCH,
H. B. FRENCH,
LOUIS FRENCH,
Executors.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ELIZA C. BURTNETT, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the office of E. D. Allen, Esq., No. 4 Warren-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 23d day of June next.—Dated, New-York, the 12th day of December, 1872.

HENRY B. BURTNETT,
ABRAHAM G. BURTNETT,
MARY E. BURTNETT.
Executors.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchins, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against MARTHA SANDS, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of business, corner Twenty-third-street and Third-avenue, in the People's Savings Bank, or to John Henry Hull, attorney, at his office, No. 240 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on or before the 15th day of July next.—Dated New-York, the 8th day of December, 1872. CHARLES T. HUBBELL, Executor.

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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ERNST SIMON, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his office, No. 71 New-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 15th day of April, 1873.

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ITALY.

The Ecclesiastical Property Question—The Pope and the Papacy—Interest in the Vienna Show.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ROME, Tuesday, May 13, 1873.

The past has been an interesting week in Parliament, as the long-expected debate upon the ecclesiastical property question is well advanced. Each day one or two important speeches have been made by conspicuous leaders, and the conduct of the Chamber so far has been that of unusual dignity and calm. The tone of most of the discourses has been in opposition to the leading feature of the measure, as presented by the Ministry—the preservation of nearly fifty convents in the City of Rome as the residences of generals, as they are called, or chiefs of monastic orders in all the world. The strongest speech yet made in defense of the clause of reservation was that of Signor Minghetti, who has been several times member of the Cabinet, and now considered the leader of the party of the Right in the Chamber. The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Signor Visconti Venosta, has also spoken, exhibiting his usual ability for subtle argument with that plausible blandness of diplomatic language which commits the Minister to nothing. It is said that his speeches are not addressed to the Chamber, but to Europe, as it is his business to keep the peace with foreign powers.

THE PROSPECTS.

Until very lately there has not been much doubt that the bill, as modified by the Commissioners, in a radical sense, would be voted by the Chamber. As a part of the Ministerial majority, or Centre, as it is called, has leaned upon this question to the side of the Opposition, the party inclined to favor the clericals did not see much chance for the success of any conservative measures. But various influences have been brought to bear upon the wavering members, and at the moment we do not know how the vote will go. Certain it is, that the friends of the Vatican have taken courage at the prospect of saving the houses of the generals. If this point is gained, it will be considered by them as a battle only half lost, a partial defeat, as these houses can be made rallying points for the reorganization of forces—the view taken by the Bishop of Versailles, in the letter which alarmed those who, two or three months ago, were in favor of halfway measures. Before this comes to hand you will probably know to what end the question has arrived.

ACTION OF THE PUBLIC.

The popular party in Rome has been much agitated with the prospect ahead of being saddled still with one-half the monks and nuns, the whole of which it is the wish to throw off. A public meeting was called, to be held on Sunday last, at the Mausoleum of Augustus, to protest against any action of the Chamber which would make of Rome an exception to the rest of Italy in the application of the Ecclesiastical law. The Deputy Ruspoli and other members of the Roman delegation in Parliament have, from the beginning, favored the more radical measure of legislation. There is sufficient proof that they have represented the sentiment of the great mass of the population. To the call for the meeting names of such respectability were signed as to give assurance that nothing would be said or done to disturb public order. But the chief Minister of the Crown does not like popular assemblages, and the order was given prohibiting the meeting. Several thousand persons assembled in the square, under the influence of a strong feeling of indignation that a privilege guaranteed by the Constitution was denied to them. The cry was raised, "To the Quirinal Palace," with the intention of sending up a committee with a petition to the King. The crowd moved in the direction of the palace, but was met at the foot of the Quirinal Hill by a force of military and police, which hindered further progress. An attempt was made to break through the line, and some shots were fired by the police. Two or three were wounded, but not seriously, and thus ended the action at that place. An hour or two later, near the Piazza di Venezia, a considerable crowd had collected, more or less animated by a belligerent spirit. The Deputy Minghetti, in company with another member of the Chamber, passing by, were set upon by the multitude, and insulted with howls and opprobrious words, and only escaped by taking shelter in a neighboring military station, but Minghetti not without having received one or more blows upon the head with a stick. This outrage upon a member of Parliament of such excellence of character and public distinction, has made a very painful impression upon all friends of civil decorum.

The Romans are radical in their views and feelings upon this question. It is useless to assert that the clerical party can command any great number of followers in the city of Rome. Most of those who have received benefits from the Church establishment, or still hope for favors, are faithful to its fortunes; but they do not make up the great bulk of the population. Whoever saw the ten or twenty thousand men drawn out in the Corso, at the time of the Mazzini funeral, last year, saw so many Romans, irreconcilably opposed to the Papacy; and their plant of Mazzinianism has grown up on Italian soil, and in the bright sun of the Vatican. Yesterday, in Parliament, the debate on the convent question was interrupted by certain members calling the principal Minister of the Crown to account for his action in hindering the public meeting, thus provoking the people to acts threatening the public peace. The wrath of members was ill-suppressed, and for an hour or two the Chamber was a scene of confusion. The Minister invited the accusers to present a motion of blame and take the sense of the House. As it was clear that a majority could be found to sustain the Government, no action was taken, and the subject dropped. The general discussion was resumed, and is a day or two the vote will follow.

THE POPE AND THE PAPACY.

This is the Pope's birthday, and he has now entered his eighty-second year. The shaky condition of his health makes it doubtful that another circle of twelve months will be rounded out. But so many predictions have failed we will leave that sort of talk to the flimsy prophets of tuppenny journalism. It is believed by those who keep ward at the Vatican that the next fortnight must be decisive of the Pope's malady. By a gradual improvement he must get back his usual measure of health, or by a continued decline what strength is left must waste away. By the recent death of Cardinal Billiet, aged ninety, the Sacred College is reduced to forty-three members, and no provision for its increase is yet made. Nearly thirty of the Cardinals are residents of Rome, and half a dozen others are within four-and-twenty hours' call. Few now doubt that the Conclave to elect a successor will be held here, if Pius IX. should not survive the present attack. A great part of the speculation indulged in is no better than so much idle talk. A certain degree of hopefulness has been raised by the prospect opening that a good part of the proceeds of sale of the convent property will accrue to the benefit of the Church, if the bill before Parliament should pass in its actual form. The Government has repeatedly declared that it is not the intention to make this property a source of revenue to the State, but the agent for the promotion of charitable ends.

THE VIENNA SHOW.

The Italians take a lively interest in the Vienna Exposition, and have sent forward many contributions. But the number of visitors from the United States to that great show will far exceed those who go from this country. We have been witnesses of a great change of feeling among Italians toward the power which a little more than a dozen years ago was the dominating influence in Italy. The present sincere good will of Austria toward Italy is not doubted by anybody, and the reciprocal tendencies of the two countries to reforms in Church and State are recognized with pleasure even by those who were conspicuous actors in the struggles of old antagonisms. The clerical party here has given up most of its hope in the Apostolic empire since that country under its new organization began to move forward on an opposite track. In connection with this question of strengthening the alliance with Austria, is the step proposed of the visit of Victor Emmanuel to Vienna, during the coming season. This is now under discussion in the Council of Ministers, but no decision is yet arrived at. If the King should resolve to go, the visit will be extended to Berlin, where no one doubts the sovereign of Italy would be received with every demonstration of friendship for this country. The Minister of Foreign Affairs is able to repeat, what for the past year or two he has asserted, that the communications of foreign powers are frank and free from blame. The position of France toward Italy is that of reserve.

ANGELICO.

WHITSUNDAY AT TRINITY.

Impressive Services — Appropriate Sermon by Dr. Dix.

The services at Trinity Church, yesterday morning, were of a grand and imposing character, the musical portion being assisted by a full orchestra and an augmented choir. The prelude, Kuhmstedt's fantasie, was performed by the orchestra, conducted by Henry Carter, assistant organist, assisted by Mr. McGrath. The processional hymn, "Lord God, the Holy Ghost," was next sung by the choir, and during the service of prayer, &c., which was read by Rev. Drs. Ortlby and Hutchings, Barnby's anthem, "O Risen Lord," was rendered with fine effect, as was also the "Kyrie" and "Nicene Creed," (Messe Solennelle,) by Gounod. After the sermon, Mozart's offertory, (Third Motett,) "Praise Thee, Thou Great Creator," was sung by the choir, and during the communion service Gounod's "Sanctus," "Agnus Dei," and "Gloria in Excelsis" were beautifully rendered under the direction of A. H. Messiter, the choir-master and organist, the solo parts being sung by Masters Finger and Myrth, sopranos, Mr. Malin, alto, Mr. Farr, tenor, Mr. Cross, baritone, and Mr. F. H. Dunkinson, basso. Among the communicants, of whom there were a large number, were several young ladies, who were then partaking of the Sacred Eucharist for the first time, and who were attired in white. During the service these young communicants occupied the seats nearest the chancel, and their spotless apparel, plain though it was, produced a very pleasing effect.

The rector, Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., selected as his text upon which to base his discourse for the day the following words from the Nicene Creed: "The Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who, with the Father and the Son, is worshiped and glorified, Who spake by the prophets." The reverend gentlemen said this was the great day of the Holy Ghost, that portion of the triune God, one with the Father and Son in all the divine sublimity, and incapable of being divided from Them. The Holy Ghost was coequal in majesty and coeternal; was thought of the least, and yet without him mortals could not think at all; thought of least of the three, and yet since the Ascension had been the comforter, keeping life in the soul, and sanctifying the body. Many regard the Holy Ghost as the attribute of some one else, and not as being alike unto the Father and the Son; and this was an error. The holy Church throughout all the world has set apart Whitsunday as a feast day to the honor and glory of the Holy Ghost, and it is thus observed. It should, therefore, be the subject of consideration now the Holy Ghost reveals Himself to man. First, by the Spirit or breath of the Lord —stilling confusion out of chaos, and dispersing the miasma of sin; striking on the guilty, and reminding them of the judgment; striking on the graves of the dead, and bidding them rise up to glory. At the Feast of Pentecost, the Holy Ghost appeared as a rushing, mighty wind, inspiring both joy and terror; inflating the righteous with joyous feelings, but making the wicked tremble, the sounds being vocal with both love and wrath. Second, the Holy Ghost reveals itself by fire. There is a purifying influence in fire; for, in burning, the pure gold is saved, while the dross is destroyed. Fire illuminates, while it also terrifies; and the fire of the Holy Spirit has a terrifying effect, at the same time that it enlightens the soul. Fire also avenges, and this has been the action of the fire of the Holy Spirit. At the Feast of Pentecost the Holy Ghost sat on the heads of the Apostles in tongues of living fire, producing a great illumination, and yet throwing a shadow on the side of those who had not received its pure radiance. The Holy Spirit is wonderful in its effects, and not always comprehensible, and yet it is as near as our own life, while it is as far distant as the Creator is from His works. In the third place, the Holy Ghost reveals itself as a voice. Those who participated in the Feast of Pentecost heard the sound of the wind, then saw the flame, and soon after witnessed the miraculous gift of speech. The Holy Ghost has a Divine voice, freeing the tongues of men that they should glorify God. The voice of the holy Church is universal, and is for the benefit of the whole world. It is through human lips that the voice of the Holy Ghost is now heard as the Lord and Giver of life. It is, therefore, necessary that the inquiry should be made, What are we to do with the Holy Spirit, and how are we to take the Comforter to ourselves? It is necessary to reflect on this question for our well-being in this life, and for our safety in the next. The Divine Teacher has shown that it is possible for man to obtain the Holy Spirit; for has He not pointed out that as a father will give good gifts to his children, so will the Heavenly Father give the Holy Ghost to them that ask him? We, as mortal men, amen, profess to know a great deal, but yet we are nearly, if not entirely ignorant of what should be most desirable for us to know. Our moral light is imperfect, but the Holy Ghost is able to restore what has been lost by the fall. The heart is naturally slow to receive holy influences, but the fire of the Spirit is able to quicken it into fervent heat. The Christian should, therefore, invoke the aid of the Holy Spirit to breathe into him the breath of life, so as to enable him to glorify the Father; to warm his heart with the fire of love, and to invest him with the voice of truth and purity.

At the close of the communion service the choir sang the recessional hymn, "Christ our Sun on us arose," after which the orchestra, as a closing voluntary, played Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, under the direction of Mr. Henry Carter as conductor. The services were well attended, all the seats being occupied, and a large number of persons being compelled to stand in the aisles.

The Hudson Suspension Bridge New-England Railway Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hudson Suspension Bridge and New-England Railway Company will be held in this City this afternoon. It will be remembered that the bridge, which is to cost about $2,000,000, is to be suspended across the Hudson from Anthony's Nose, four miles below Peekskill, to a point near the old fort Clinton, about five miles below West Point. The plans of the bridge give the total length 2,460 feet, of which there will be a clear span of 1,500 feet. The elevation above high water mark will be about 150 feet. The two towers on each side will be 280 above water level. Over these the cables will be stretched, twenty in number and fourteen inches in diameter. There will be two portions, the upper for railroad trains, and the lower for passenger traffic.

One special advantage which the advocates of the bridge claim will be the facility it will afford of transporting coal to the Eastern cities without reshipment at New-York. It is expected that at least 6,000,000 tons of coal will annually be brought to the Eastern States in this manner, at a saving of fifty cents per ton.

The railroad from Lake Mahopac to Anthony's Nose has been surveyed, but the route has not yet been determined upon. It will be a branch of the extensive system of the New-York, Boston and Montreal Railroad Company.

A Sad Accident.

Robert Davis, twenty-four years, residing at Twenty-first-street and Third-avenue; Wm. Swift, nineteen years, employed in the steamship Minnesota, of Liverpool, lying at Pier No. 46, North River; John Jones, employed on the same steamer; John Bevens, of No. 541 Washington-street; John Cronses, of No. 68 Leroy, went out in a small sail-boat yesterday afternoon, from the foot of Horatio-street. When 200 yards from the shore, the boat, which was overloaded, capsized, and Davis and Swift were drowned. The remainder were saved by the crew of the schooner Almeda, lying at the foot of Bethune-street.

Installation of Rev. Justin D. Fulton in Brooklyn.

The congregation of the Hanson-place Baptist Church, Brooklyn, yesterday welcomed their newly-chosen pastor, Rev. Justin D. Fulton, D. D., late of Boston. At the morning service the congregation was probably the largest ever gathered in the spacious church on the corner of Hanson-place and South Portland-avenue. The pews were all occupied, and numbers of strangers found seats in the aisles or standing room in the doorways. Dr. Fulton commenced the services promptly at 10:30 o'clock, and, after the usual services, preached at length from the fourteenth chapter of St. John, sixth verse "I am the life." The preacher's allusion to his new pastoral connections was brief, and consisted mainly of the expression of a hope that pleasant relations between pastor and people might always exist. The remainder of the sermon was in explanation and elaboration of the text in its application to every-day life. The subject was continued at the evening services to an equally large congregation.

WHITSUNTIDE FESTIVITIES.

Observances of the Day by the Germans —Picnics at the Gardens To-Day.

The New-York Turnverein will give its twenty-third annual Turnfest, at Jones' Wood, to-day, in which the New-York Allgemeine Saengerbund, the Schuetzenbund, the Eichenkranz Vocal Society, the Marschner Maennerchor, and other German organizations will participate. A procession will be formed by the several organizations at Turn Hall early in the day, which will start down the Bowery to Broome-street, and through Broome, Eldridge, and Houston streets, and Avenue A, to the foot of Eighth-street, where a steamer and barges will be in waiting to convey the excursionists to Jones' Wood. The festivities will commence at 1 o'clock, and will consist of turner gymnastics by the members of Turnverein, military evolutions by the Turner Cadets, and vocal and musical exercises by the vocalists of the different societies.

The Beethoven Maennerchor has provided for a similar entertainment at Terrace Garden, including a concert, for which a rich programme has been prepared. The entertainment will commence at 4 o'clock, with the performance of a play entitled "Pingstfest," to be performed by the pupils of the singing school established by the society.

The New-York Saengerrunde will also give a picnic at Reentz' Elm Park, Ninety-second-street and Eighth-avenue, in which the Sing Academie, Teutonia Maennerchor and other societies will participate.

Jones' Wood yesterday attracted a large attendance of visitors yesterday, on a concert of the famous Ninth Regiment Band. The members of the Heinebund Vocal Society were engaged in a similar entertainment at Elm Park yesterday afternoon. At Turn Hall, in Fourth-street, an entertainment and musical soirée was given, in which the Theo. Koerner Liederstael assisted, the proceeds of which will go to a school fund established by the German Society for Free Social and Moral Education.

The Public Baths—Thousands of Poor People Disappointed Yesterday.

Announcement having been made that the public baths situated at the foot of Charles-street, North River, and at the foot of Fifth-street, East River, would be opened yesterday morning for the first time this season, an immense crowd of boys flocked to these indicated places as early as 6 o'clock, bent upon the full enjoyment of the invigorating and revivifying pleasure of a swim. They were, however, only doomed to disappointment, for the bathing houses or barges were nowhere to be seen. By 9 o'clock the numbers assembled on either pier could have been counted by thousands. They resolved into knots of threes and fours, eagerly and earnestly discussing the situation and commenting in no measured terms upon the dilatoriness of the authorities in not having the baths in their places. A rumor was circulated to the effect that the barges were on their way to their moorings at the piers named, which caused those then present to hope that by still waiting their patience would be rewarded by the enjoyment of the treat they had anticipated; but as 10 and 11 o'clock arrived and past, it became evident that the arrival of the baths was not to be expected, and the crowd quietly dispersed, many of them freely expressing their sorrow and disgust at having been led to walk considerable distances to find such disappointment.

The numbers present yesterday give a sure indication of the appreciation in which these public bathing-houses are held by the rising generation, and exhibit a further proof of the necessity of increased facilities being furnished by the City Government for the enjoyment by this most healthful pastime, which not only tends to afford pleasure for the moment, but provides a means by which the youth of the City may escape, by increased cleanliness, the attacks and ravages of disease during the coming heated term.

According to the regulations at present governing these public baths, admission is by tickets, to be obtained gratuitously, but a restriction which almost amounts to a prohibition to hundreds of boys and young men is imposed, which requires that each person entering the bath shall previously deposit twenty-five cents with the doorkeeper, to insure the return of the towel which is furnished to each one entering, twenty-two cents being returned on the delivering up of this towel. It is not every boy that possesses twenty-five cents to deposit, even if he knows that on his return of it will be refunded to him, therefore he is prevented from entering, and is forced, if he wishes to bathe, to avail himself of the facilities offered by the low pier-heads, barges, &c., where no fee is to be paid, although by so doing he exposes himself to considerable danger, both to life and limb, while at the same time he becomes a source of annoyance and disgust to thousands of people traveling up and down both rivers.

A Real Estate Swindle—Alleged Robbery of $25,000.

Officer Braisted, of the Second Precinct, on Saturday evening arrested, at the corner of Nassau and Liberty streets, James Moore, who is alleged to be a bogus dealer in real estate, at the complaint of Mr. V. P. Slocum, who charged Moore with defrauding him of a farm in Westchester County valued at $40,000. On Moore being arraigned before Justice Hogan at the Tombs, yesterday morning, Mr. Slocum, who is now an inmate of the Strangers' Hospital, stated that on the 8th of August he traded his farm, on which there was a mortgage of $14,000, which covered 150 lots in Cook County, Illinois, purporting to be owned by Mary Clark, and gave Moore a warranty deed for the same. A month after he learned that Mary Clark had no interest whatever in the Illinois property, having sold the same long before its supposed transfer by Moore. Testimony was produced showing that the Register's office of Cook County, Illinois, had been properly searched, with the above result. Justice Hogan, inasmuch as Mr. Slocum stated that he delivered the deed of his farm to Moore in Kings County, ordered the prisoner to be taken before a Brooklyn Magistrate.

Labor Agitation.

A Tailors' Congress, which was to have commenced its session in Williamsburg yesterday, has been postponed for a few months.

Extensive arrangements are being made for a congress of workers in the furniture business, including the piano-makers, which is to come off in Cincinnati on the 7th of next month.

A committee of the German Cabinet-makers' Union of this City is engaged in drawing up a constitution for adoption at an early day.

Some of the horse-shoers recently in the employ of the City railroad lines remain on strike. They receive from their societies $10 per week.

It is said that the drivers and conductors in the employ of some of the City railroads are organizing with a view of enforcing a demand for an increased rate of wages.

Personal.

Gov. L. R. Lubbock, of Texas, is at the Metropolitan Hotel,

Ex-Gov. L. E. Parsons, of Alabama; Gen. E. W. Rice, of Washington; Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, of St. Louis, and Hon. A. B. Cornell, of New-York, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel.

Col. R. A. Crawford and Judge Lochrane, of Georgia, are at the St. James Hotel.

Hon. George J. Gardner, of Syracuse, is at the Sturtevant House.

Col. Wayne Griswold, of Montreal, and Hon. Wm. Annaud, of Nova Scotia, are at the Grand Central Hotel.

Dr. H. W. Libbey, of Ohio, and Hon. M. Burns, of Tennessee, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Fire in Brooklyn.

The two-story frame house No. 295 Graham-avenue, Williamsburg, was totally destroyed by fire last evening. The first floor was occupied as a paper-hanging store by Jacob Rosenbaum, whose loss on stock is about $1,500; insured for $2,500 in the Home Insurance Company, of New-York. The furniture of a Mrs. Leiss, on the second floor was totally destroyed, loss $300. The building was owned by Mr. A. B. Miner, loss $500; full insured. It is alleged that the fire was the work of an incendiary, from the fact that the stock was insured for more than its value, and the policy of insurance had been taken out only a few days since. The matter will be investigated by the Fire Marshal.

A Bank Messenger Disappears with $30,000.

BOSTON, June 1.—The messenger of the Revere National Bank named Allen, disappeared last Thursday night with checks and drafts to the amount of $30,000, on which he raised $8,000 cash. What he did with the remainder is unknown. It is possible he may have converted the paper into money otherwise than at banks. Just before leaving the bank on Thursday morning, he was informed his services would not be required there after June 1.

NEW-YORK AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

Music at Central Park on Saturday afternoons will probably commence this month.

The ferry travel yesterday was quite large, the weather tempting people to cross the river for enjoyment.

George Murray, twenty-four years old, a resident of Troy, N. Y., fell out of the third-story window of No. 162 East Eighty-sixth-street, yesterday, and received fatal injuries.

A young sparrow, nearly fledged, fell from its nest in the City Hall Park yesterday. The bird was promptly restored to its cottage by a park-keeper, much to the joy of the parents.

The Masonic fraternity will receive the remains of the late M. W. Brother James L. Orr, late Minister to Russia, upon their arrival in this City, on the Hamburg steamer Thuringia.

Sylvester Morris, a book-keeper in the employ of Samuel Corn & Brothers, No. 162 South Fifth-avenue, was arrested by Detectives Dilks and Tully yesterday, for robbing his employers of $800.

During a fight between two negroes, William Thompson and Vincent Blood, in front of No. 28 Thomas-street, yesterday, Thompson was severely cut on the face with a razor by Blood, who was arrested.

George Vogle, twenty-six years old, residing at No. 220 East Twenty-ninth-street, fell from the front platform of car No. 110, of the Second-avenue line, yesterday, and the wheels passing over his body, he sustained fatal injuries.

In the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday, before Justice Ledwith, Joseph Dalton was committed for trial in default of $2,000 bail, on a charge of breaking into the premises No. 42 Carmine-street and stealing a quantity of clothing valued at $170.

Mrs. Hortense P. Watson, widow of the late Judge Watson, of California, whose numerous arrests for swindling hotels and boarding-houses have been chronicled in THE TIMES, was again committed to the Tombs yesterday morning for swindling Mr. Richards, proprietor of the Anthony House, Broadway, of $100.

Post Cameron No. 79, G. A. R., paraded yesterday, under the command of Thomas W. Robertson, and proceeded to Calvary Cemetery, accompanied by a handsomely decorated wagon, loaded with beautiful shrubs and flowers, and decorated the graves of their late comrades Doran, Laflin, and Carroll, together with a large number of other soldiers' graves, prominent among which was that of Gen. Corcoran. The soldiers' monument, erected by the Common Council of this City, was also decorated.

BROOKLYN.

It has been decided to erect a soldiers' monument at Cypress Hills, on the lot just east of the Government flagstaff. The monument will cost $40,000, and it is proposed to raise the amount by contributions from the various churches.

The Goodrich inquest will be resumed on Wednesday. Coroner Whitehill has summoned all the principal witnesses to be in attendance, and two medical experts will testify as to the possibility of suicide, although the latter proposition has been already well settled by medical testimony.

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning, a burglar named Wm. Hall forced an entrance into the house of Mr. J. H. Wood, No. 43 Skillman-street, and after packing up a gold chain and ring and a silver chain, concluded to leave. In going out he was heard by Mr. Wood, who gave the alarm, and Hall was arrested by Officer Duryea as he reached the sidewalk.

Last evening Officer Harkins, while escorting a prisoner through Columbia-street, was attacked by a rough named James McDonough, who attempted to rescue the prisoner by stabbing the officer in the arm. The officer gave the prisoner in charge of citizens, and soon had the rescuer in custody. The wound received by the former is not considered dangerous.

LONG ISLAND.

Mr. Charles Holihan and his son, the latter thirteen years of age, were in a small boat fishing off Port Jefferson, on Friday, when both accidentally fell overboard and were drowned.

The four days' meeting at Cutchogue, under the auspices of the M. E. Association of Eastern Long Island, will commence to-morrow. The camp-meeting of the Suffolk Camp-meeting Association will begin at Jamesport on the 18th of August.

A black-fish, measuring ten feet in length, one of the cetacean or whale species, was stranded on the shore at Southampton, on Friday, still alive. The fish was soon secured, cut in pieces and tried out, and yielded about ten gallons of oil.

Mr. Stephen R. Bloomer, of Patchogue, was found dead yesterday in the depot building of the South-side Railroad in that place. It appeared at the Coroner's inquest that he had been drinking to excess, and being unable to help himself had been taken into the building, and laid on a mattress to sleep off his debauch. The verdict was death from apoplexy, induced by intemperance.

A few days ago, at Manaville, five out of a family of six persons were suddenly seized with symptoms of poisoning—violent vomiting, accompanied by great prostration. A physician who was called in ascertained that the five had been eating grated horse-radish, while the sixth had not, and on examination he found among the horse-radish some fragments of poke-weed root, which at once accounted for the trouble. Proper remedies were administered, and the persons affected are in a fair way to recover.

The new Roslyn and Glen Cove Boulevard Commission, with the exception of Gen. Ward, who is absent in Europe, held its first meeting for organization on board the steamer Arrowsmith, at Sea Cliff Landing, on Saturday. Stephen Taber was chosen Chairman, and Townsend D. Scudder Secretary. The proposed avenue will extend along the shore from Glen Cove to Roslyn, and when completed will form another important addition to the already numerous attractions of that locality.

Some two weeks ago Mr. James Ludlam, of Whitestone, was robbed of a $1,000 Queens County bank-note, among other troubles, by a party of burglars, who crossed the East River from New-York in a small boat. On Saturday Mr. Ludlam received a note from his attorney in New-York to the effect that he had received notice that the stolen bond would be returned to its rightful owner on payment of $250. Mr. Ludlam will probably accept the offer as the only means by which he can hope to recover his property.

STATEN ISLAND.

Yesterday the yacht Enchantress lay at anchor off the island.

Yesterday the collectors of the North Shore Ferry Company made their first appearance in blue uniform and black-silk caps, with silver bands.

To-morrow the newly-elected village Aldermen of Edgewater will meet at Stapleton, for the purpose of organizing and electing a treasurer, clerk, and marshal for the village.

NEW-JERSEY.

The parade of the Order of United American Mechanics of New-Jersey will take place, to-day, in Paterson. The procession will be composed of councils from all the cities in the State, and will march through all the principal streets. The Mayor and Common Council will review the body from City Hall, and an address will be made by Rev. Geo. F. Dickinson, of Council No. 43.

Name of Boston's Latest Alleged Defaulter.

From the Boston Traveller, May 31.

The messenger of the Revere National Bank, whose name is Allen, left the bank on Thursday last, having in his pocket the morning collection, consisting of time, sight, and demand drafts. Rather more than two-thirds of the whole amount was of the two latter kinds. It is supposed, in fact known, that he presented the demand and sight drafts, and received on their account between $5,000 and $6,000. Since that time he has not been seen, and although skilful detectives have been on his track, his whereabouts are not known. The matter has been kept quiet through the charity of the worthy President of the bank, who hoped that Allen might see the error of his ways and return. Nothing of the kind has happened, however, and he is now being hunted for, with every prospect of a speedy capture. Allen had been in the employ of the bank some two years, and had the confidence of all. He has a wife and two children, who are plunged in grief by the knowledge of his acts, and he has up to this time moved in quite good society, being of very pleasing address.

Capture of a Mail Robber's Confederate.

From the Boston Transcript, May 31.

Six months or more ago there were extensive robberies of the mails at the West. Large amounts in checks and drafts were stolen, and some time ago a fellow by the name of Ellis was arrested and convicted of the offense. It was known to the officials, however, that he had one or more accomplices, and officers of the department have since that time been on the lookout for them. This morning their efforts were crowned with success, Special Officers Field and Elwell arresting, on a warrant from the United States Court, a man by the name of Dudley, who has been operating with Ellis, the part he played being to get the stolen checks and drafts cashed. His mode of operation was to visit different places, principally in Western New-York, under an assumed name, and establishing himself in some business until he had obtained a standing in the community. He would then forge an indorsement on the stolen papers and get them cashed. In this way they had obtained about $30,000, among the stolen checks being one belonging to Dr. Ayer, of Lowell, for $12,000, which was cashed in New-York State. The officers have been following Dudley for four months past. This morning he came to the office and inquired for letters under an assumed name, but was recognized and arrested. He at first denied all knowledge of the affair, and made considerable bluster about being arrested, but finally cooled down, although he has made no confession. He was lodged in the Cambridge-street Jail, and, after the proper formalities, will be taken to the West for trial. The special officers of the Post office Department have lately been quite successful in capturing the mail robbers, and their vigilance will render mail transit somewhat safer than it formerly has been.

LIEUT. WHEELER'S EXPEDITION.

Programme for This Summer's Work—Objects of the Survey.

From the Denver (Colorado) News, May 28.

Mr. G. M. Lockwood, the advance agent of the Wheeler exploration party, has been in Denver some days, completing arrangements for the field season. Lieut. Wheeler and his scientific corps are now en route from Washington to Denver. The operations contemplated in explorations and surveys west of the one hundredth meridian, during the Summer, include portions of Colorado, Utah, New-Mexico, and Arizona, and the expedition is to be divided into four main field parties, which will again be subdivided into four astronomical parties.

Field party No. 1 will operate in portions of New-Mexico and Arizona; party No. 2 in a southerly and south-easterly direction from Salt Lake City to Camp Wingate, making a detour through portions of New-Mexico and Arizona; party No. 3 will move south from Denver to Camp Wingate, and cover certain area in New-Mexico and Arizona. The triangulation party (main party No. 4) will operate from Santa Fé, carrying a system of triangles west to the meridian of Camp Wingate, thence south to the Mexican border. The main parties are organized as follows:

Party No. 1.—Lieut. George M. Wheeler, executive officer and in general charge of expedition; Lieut. E. W. Bass, assistant executive officer, to join in August; Lieut. A. H. Russell, Third Cavalry, commanding escort; A. A. Surgeon, C. G. Newberry, medical officers; Hospital Steward T. V. Brown, assistant to medical officer; Henry Lenbers, chief topographer; Ernest Sommer, assistant topographer; G. R. Gilbert, chief geologist; Oscar Loew, assistant geologist and mineralogist; F. Klett, money clerk; T. H. O'Sullivan, photographer; G. M. Lockwood, property clerk.

Main Field Party No. 2.—Lieut. R. L. Hoxie, executive officer; G. Thompson, chief topographer; E. E. Howell, chief geologist and mineralogist; H. W. Henshaw, collector in natural history.

Main Field Party No. 3.—Lieut. William L. Marshall, executive officer: J. J. Young, chief topographer; John J. Stevenson, chief geologist and mineralogist; John Wolfe, collector in natural history; Bernard Gilpin, meteorologist.

Triangulation Party No. 4.—Louis Nell, chief assistant; R. J. Ainsworth, subassistant.

Astronomical Party No. 1, Salt Lake.—J. H. Clark, observer; private, Battery of Engineers.

Astronomical Party No. 2, Denver and Santa Fé Line.—Dr. F. Kampf, observer; C. D. Gedney, assistant observer; private, Battery of Engineers.

Astronomical Party No. 3, Union Pacific and Central Pacific Railroad Lines.—William W. Marvatt, observer; Leslie P. Smith assistant observer.

Astronominal Party No. 4, Ogden, Utah Territory.—Prof. H. B. Herr, observer; W. D. Wheeler, assistant; John E. Weyss, for monuments, &c.

Besides the main field parties, four astronomical parties will receive telegraphic signals for the determination of certain points for longitude. The main party will be stationed at the Mormon observatory, Salt Lake, to receive signals from party No. 2, Denver and Santa Fé line; party No. 3, Union Pacific and Central Pacific Railroad line; and party No. 4, Ogden Union Telegraph, J. H. Clark, observer, in charge of party No. 1; Dr. F. Kampf, party No. 2, (with assistants;) William W. Marvatt, party No. 3, (Leslie P. Smith, assistant; party No. 4, Prof. H. B. Herr, (W. D. Wheeler, assistant.) In addition, six enlisted men detailed from the battalion of engineers will assist at each station. Monument marks and observing piers of granite or sandstone will be put up at crossing of Green River, Kelton and Wingate, Nevada, several points near Denver, Santa Fé, New-Mexico; Virginia City, Nevada, and Fort Ellis, Montana. Ogden, Utah, has been selected as the most feasible point for the establishment of an astronomical observatory for receiving signals from communicating stations, with a view to the establishment of differences in longitude from either north, south, east, or west. A substantial brick observatory, with three observing rooms, will be here erected.

This expedition, as most of our readers know, is a continuation of a long series of explorations, carried on under the directions of the War Department in an economical and thoroughly scientific manner, which has already resulted in the opening of new routes of travel, the establishment of supply-posts, and the discovery of such portions of vast surrounding areas as shall prove most desirable for settlers. Too much value cannot be placed upon the labors of such men as Wheeler and Hayden. Wheeler's parties will this season, after leaving Denver as the outfitting point, operate in nearly parallel lines from north to south, cutting most of the old routes of travel, and traversing the backbone of the continent, obtaining a profile of the same from Denver to adjacent Territories on the south, of the subbasins of the Colorado and Gila Rivers upon the Pacific slope of the mountains, and the Rio Grande and Arkansas Rivers on the Atlantic slope, a portion liable to unfold more riches in its topographical and other structural features than any other of the great dimensions in the still unsurveyed sections of the Territories. The parties will create, during the present campaign, a series of atlas maps, on a scale of one inch to eight miles, for the territory west of the 100th meridian, each embracing an area of about 18,000 square miles.

A Thief Killed in Attempting to Escape from a House.

From the Detroit Post, May 31.

In Windsor, Ontario, yesterday afternoon, a criminal met with a sudden and awful death while endeavoring to escape the consequences of a crime he had just committed. The following are the circumstances:

Shortly after dinner Major Perkins, an old resident of Windsor, and for a long time past connected with the Custom-house, left his residence, which is a short distance back of the Town Hall, and accompanied by his wife, started down-town, leaving the house securely locked. Major Perkins, between 3 and 4 o'clock, went home, expecting that his wife had returned, but found that she was still absent. He unlocked the front door, and upon walking into the dining-room was confronted by two men, who had, as it appeared from subsequent developments, effected an entrance through the back way for the purpose of robbing the house. One of the thieves made a dash for the back door, and effected his escape, but the Major, who is still a vigorous, powerful man, although advanced in years, was too quick for the other fellow, and seized him by the collar. The thief turned upon his adversary, and a fierce struggle took place. The Major used a heavy cane which he carried with good effect, and the thief, although a young and active man, saw that he was becoming rapidly worsted. Summoning all his strength he broke away from his captor's grasp, and sprang through a large window opening out into the garden, smashing the glass and carrying the sash with him. He failed to clear the window, however, and Mr. Perkins grasped him by his right leg, the victim hanging head downward, with the upper portion of his body outside the window, utterly unable to extricate himself. It was two or three minutes before Major Perkins succeeded in pulling him back into the room, and then he discovered that his prisoner had been horribly cut in the right thigh by a sharp fragment of glass, which had severed the femoral artery. The blood spurted from the wound in great quantities, and it was evident that the thief had received a fatal hurt. Major Perkins ran into the street and called several persons who chanced to be passing, and also dispatched a messenger for a physician. Everything possible was done for the wounded man, but to no avail, as he bled to death in about twenty minutes from the time that he received his injury.

Before he died, however, he stated that his name was Philip Henley, and that he was from Dundas, Ontario, where his parents still reside. He frankly acknowledged that he and his "pal" took advantage of the absence of the family to rob the house. In a side pocket of his coat were found a valuable gold watch and chain, belonging to Mrs. Perkins, and also a quantity of silver forks and spoons, all of which he had secured before the unexpected return of Major Perkins. The body was taken to the Town Hall, where it was visited by hundreds of people. It will probably be sent to the dead man's friends, in Dundas, if they can be found.

Comparative Safety in Shooting the St. Lawrence Rapids.

From the Ogdensburg Journal.

Up to the time of the completion of the St. Lawrence canals, the navigation of the rapids was considered dangerous to large crafts, for the simple reason that none tried it. There being no way to get back after going down, those which were below them had to remain there, while those which were above could not be spared from the places they supplied. The opening of the canals revolutionized navigation, and the rapids, which before were considered dangerous, have proved to be as safe as any other part of the river. Of the many hundred thousands of tourists who have taken the "shoot," we cannot now recall any serious loss of life. Several steamers have struck the bottom or sunken rocks, and in three or four instances have sunk, but as in the Renaud accident, which appears to be the most serious of the whole, were unattended by the loss of life, and in but two by the loss of the boat. If we take the trouble to look up the record we will find that in no other 140 miles of navigation of the lakes and St. Lawrence, stretching from the head of Lake Michigan to the Gulf, has there been greater immunity from accident or less loss of life, and if this proves anything, it proves that "shooting the rapids," is conducted with more care and attended with less liability to accident. In 1839 the Canada and America, 1,800 ton steamers, which were afterward employed by the United States Government in the Paraguay expedition, "shot" the rapids of the St. Lawrence in perfect safety. In 1861, the New-York, the famous "flag of truce boat" of the James River, the Northerner and Niagara also "shot" them in safety. All of these boats named were leviathans compared with the class of boats now used, and where they went in safety the others should navigate without danger. In the extreme low water era of 1872 there was some risk in making the trip in iron boats, because a str